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Col. Prior Celebrates His 38th Birthday - Ontario Fruit Growers Interview Sir John.--Mr. Earle Introduces the Beechy Bay-Victoria Railway Bill.

Special to the TIMES.]

OTTAWA, May 22.—Mr. Prior celebrated his 38th birthday yesterday. He entertained his numerous parliamentary friends in the Commons restaurant.

At 3 o'clock to-day the British Columbia and North West members waited on Sir John Macdonald and asked a land subsidy for the South Kootenay Railway, which is the continuation of Calgary and Edmonton Railway through the Crow's Nest Pass and Kootenay District to the Pacific coast. He said he would consider the matter.

A delegation of the Ontario Fruit Growers' Association was here and interviewed the Government with the idea of getting an experimental fruit farm and an inspector of fruit.

Mr. Earle introduced a bill in the house to-day for the Victoria & North American railway to run ferrys between Beechy Bay and the straits of Fuca. Mr. Prior introduced a bill to incorporate the Victoria, Saanich & New Westminster Railway Company. He also introduced a bill to incorporate the Red Deer Valley Railway & Coal Company.

Mr. Berger was unanimously elected deputy speaker of the house to-day.

Dr. Briggs Orthodox but Ambiguous.

DETROIT, May 21.—The case of Dr. Briggs, of New York, is of overwhelming interest, but in view of the fact that his presbytery is now trying him the general Presbyterian assembly will suspend action. The retiring moderator, Moore, when shown a dispatch giving the questions submitted to Briggs and the reply thereto to the directors of the Union Theological Seminary, said the whole trouble about Dr. Briggs arose from his paradoxical style of stating points. There was nothing in his address, rightly understood, in conflict with the Presbyterian creed, and his answer places him in line with the church. He says he does not consider the Bible, the church and reason as coordinate sources of authority. He says, too, that he believes the Bible is an infallible record of God's revelation in respect to both fact and doctrine. Of course he means in essential things. Dr. Briggs says also that he does not hold what is commonly known as the doctrine of future probation in purgatory. His address does not warrant such an inference at all. He believes there will be progression from the time of death to the time of resurrection.

Steel Plate Printers Strike.

NEW YORK, May 21.—A strike of the steel plate printers employed by the American Bank Note Company was begun Tuesday, but the fact did not leak out until to-day. The men are employed chiefly on Government work, and should the strike be a prolonged one, serious inconvenience to banking men and the government may ensue. About 150 men are affected. The men have several grievances, chief among which are the use of steam presses and the employment of non-union men.

European Markets Disquieted.

LONDON, May 21.—The Balgrade incident, resulting in the expulsion of Queen Natalie, has disquieted European markets generally. Advices from Vienna say the situation in Servia is critical. Disturbing news comes also from the Bulgarian frontier. The positions of affairs there has not been more alarming any time since 1885. There is great activity in military circles.

NANAIMO NEWS.

Nearly a Fire---Many People Attend the Funeral of T. E. Peck.

NANAIMO, May 22.—The result of throwing rubbish and boxes into Commercial inlet, tributary to the stores, came near proving serious to that portion of the city yesterday. A lady passing the spot noticed smoke arising from a few boxes and immediately gave the alarm. Mr. Fomerford at once obtained a small hose and directed it towards the fire, which was now in full blaze, and promptly to the call two hose reels were upon the spot and a well directed stream of water completely put the fire out before it could reach any of the premises. The fire wardens should see that the dumping of rubbish is put a stop to. So far they have not visited any part of the city during the few months they have been in office.

A LARGE FUNERAL.

The funeral of the late T. E. Peck took place from his residence yesterday. Previous to proceeding to the cemetery the body was taken to St. Paul's Episcopal church, where the funeral services were held by the Rev. J. B. Good. The procession was the largest that has ever been seen in the city and every available buggy was hired for the occasion. All the flags in the city have been flying at half mast since his death, and as the cortege was passing through the city the business men respectfully closed their premises and put the shutters up in token of the respect they bore the deceased.

HANDSOME CUPS.

Messrs. Sloan & Scott have their window beautifully decorated with fancy dry goods, and occupying a conspicuous position are four extremely handsome silver cups. One is the large cup of the Association football club, and another one is a prize won by Mr. Sloan at Vancouver, for an amateur sculling match, and the remaining two handsome cups are the prizes which the firm intend to put up for competition next Monday for amateur rowers. Those who win the prizes will have every reason to be highly gratified.

DELAY OF DEEDS.

The question that is troubling many of the citizens of Nanaimo is: "Why does it take so long to get the deed of a piece of property, registered at Victoria?" Many of the residents sent deeds to the Government office at Victoria quite a few months ago, and so far have heard nothing of them. It is only natural that they should feel a little anxious about them. The difficulty in registering the deeds in this city is generally because the title of the property is in the possession of the register at the capital.

LITTLE HAPPENINGS.

Mr. Guffilo, who, some time ago, was reported killed, while on a visit to Italy, has returned to the city.

The steamer Constance was so crowded with passengers last evening that many refused to come over by her and so waited until this evening.

John Ducca was tried before Judge Harrison yesterday, for attempted burglary at Wellington. The evidence was insufficient and he was acquitted.

Large numbers of the citizens of Vancouver will be here on Monday, and the steamer Cutch is being overhauled and painted for the occasion.

Several accidents occurred in the mines here this week, but all of a trivial nature.

Mr. J. Wilcox, one of the proprietors of the Commercial Hotel, expired this morning after a brief illness. The funeral will take place on Sunday.

The Vancouver hose reel team have accepted the invitation to compete for the $125 prize on Monday. The Victoria team have not been heard from.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World, Here and Elsewhere.

THE RING.

THEY FIGHT A DRAW.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 22.—The great fistic battle last night between Peter Jackson, the dark skinned Australian pugulist, and Jim Corbett, the gentlemanly California gladiator, resulted in a draw at the close of the 61st round. There was an immense gathering of spectators in the rooms of the California Athletic club, and many of the best known men of the country were present. Corbett, for the first 20 rounds forced the fighting, and then for a similar period the Australian assumed the aggressive and appeared to have the best of his Caucasian opponent. In the 50th round Corbett again adopted his rushing tactics, but without result, and both pugilists from there to the finish assumed defensive tactics and awaited the opportunity for the chance blow, which never presented itself. It was a gamey contest throughout, and both men are very evenly matched.

At the conclusion of the 61st round, Referee Cooke, who had called both men to his side, announced that they had declared to him that they were unable to go on with the match to a satisfactory termination, and he, therefore, decided that there was no contest. All bets off.

RICHARDSON THROWS GALLAGHER.

LONDON, May 22.—The wrestling match for £500 and the international championship between Gallagher of Buffalo and Richardson of Dorchester came off last night in the Princess Rink, and was won by Richardson, who took two falls in seven and 15 minutes respectively.

LEVEQUE'S CHALLENGE ACCEPTED.

Billy Waters says he will be very glad to meet Fred Leveque, who, it was announced last evening, was looking for a fight.

AQUATICS.

A NEW TOY FOR YOUNG HEARST.

NEW YORK, May 20.—There is just being completed at the yards of the Herreshoff Manufacturing Company, of Bristol, R. I., what will be one of the most palatial yachts afloat. It is the property of W. R. Hearst, son of the late Senator Hearst, of California. It is expected she will be ready to slide off the ways in about ten days. The launching will be an important event. A big crowd of people will witness the ceremony. If the yacht comes up to contract stipulations Hearst will take her to the Pacific coast.

CRICKET.

The following comprise the team of the Victoria Cricket club in the match with New Westminster to-morrow: C. E. Pooley (captain), N. P. Snowden, W. A. Ward, H. J. Martin, E. M. Marshall, F. W. Thomas, E. E. Cracknell, E. C. Perry, H. Hardie, A. F. Godard and H. G. Lucas.

The crease is in splendid condition, and a capital exhibition of the English national game is assured.

LACROSSE.

The following team was chosen to represent the Victoria Junior Lacrosse Club in their match with the Vancouver Juniors to-morrow at 5 p.m.: Goal, J. Fairall; Point, J. Sprinkling; C point, L. Netherby; 1st def., D. M. Patterson; 2nd def., H. Douglas; 3rd def., D. Sinclair; C field, H. Barnswell; 3rd home, F. Sutherland; 2nd home, J. C. McNeill; 1st home, Jas. Drysdale; O home, J. G. Miller; I home, F. Cullin; Substitute, Cathcart. The home colors will be cardinal and blue.

THE TURF

FORTHCOMING RACES AT KENT.

The mile track of the King County Fair Association at Kent is completed. The stables are full of horses and additional entries are constantly being made. It is expected before the entries close in June there will be 150 entries. The races will take place on June 3, 4, 5, and 6, when $6,000 will be hung up in purses.

CYCLING.

The Wanderers Bicycle Club meets to-night, the principal object of which is to discuss the question of obtaining club rooms, to appoint a reception committee, distribute badges and arrange for the parade. Another matter will be the consideration of a challenge to be issued by the Victoria Cycling Club for a road race, to Race rocks and back, in the course of a few weeks.

Pocket knives, table cutlery, scissors etc., at Fox's.

METHODIST CONFERENCE.

THIS MORNING'S PROCEEDINGS AT THE CHURCH.

The Nominating Committee Completes Its Labors--The Retiring Officers Thanked for Services Rendered--Address From the Women's Missionary Society.

FRIDAY MORNING.

Rev. J. F. Betts, president, opened the conference at 9 o'clock, and after devotional exercises routine work was taken up. The ex-president occupied a seat on the platform.

The nominating committee having completed its work, brought in its final report, and to facilitate the work of the conference, questions of importance were submitted to the various conference committees. These committees will bring in condensed reports later, which will then be brought up for discussion in open conference.

Rev. E. Robson then introduced the following resolution, which was seconded by Mr. S. Gough, and enthusiastically carried: "That we desire to place on record our high appreciation of the efficient and satisfactory manner in which the Rev. Cornelius Bryant has discharged the duties of his office as president of this conference during the past year, and we pray that he may long be spared to labor for the Master whom he has so faithfully served in this country."

Similar votes of thanks and appreciation were unanimously tendered to Rev. J. H. White, the Secretary of Conference, and also to the assistant-secretary.

A resolution was moved by Mr. A. J. McLellan, and seconded by Mr. J. E. McMillan, that "When this conference when it rises on Saturday remain adjourned till 9 o'clock on Tuesday morning." This resolution was moved in view of the season of the year, especially owing to the celebration of the birthday of Her Gracious Majesty, and the mover said he believed this conference does not lack loyalty, and, more than this, the visitors to the city should be allowed a day to "take in" the celebration.

The motion was discussed in conference, and it was finally voted to rise at Monday noon and meet again on Tuesday morning. This gives Monday afternoon and evening free for the members of the conference to enjoy the celebration.

The Conference will hold no session to-morrow (Saturday) afternoon, but at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. J Hall will deliver a paper before the Theological Union on "points of difference in the theology of our church with that of other churches." The lecture will be read in the lecture room of the church and the public are cordially invited to attend.

The next item of business was the election of a minister of the Conference to be a member of the Board of Missions. On Ballot Rev. J. Betts was declared elected.

At 11 o'clock the delegation from the Woman's Missionary Society was received and the Conference was addressed by Mrs. Rev. C. M. Tate on behalf of the B. C. branch of the W. M. S. Following is a copy of the address.

To the British Columbia Conference of the Methodist Church, Mr. General Superintendent, President and Members of the Conference:

The hearty reception given to representatives of the Women's Missionary Society last year by the members of this conference, encourages us to come again, trusting that you will accord us a patient hearing.

Last year we felt that it was indeed the day of small things with us, as we laid before this conference the fact that we had only three auxiliaries in this Province, one at Victoria, one at Richmond, and one at Chilliwack. It gives us great pleasure, and affords us a good deal of satisfaction to state that during the year the three have increased to nine. Two mission bands have also been organized, and the children are becoming interested in the work of the W. M. S. We heartily appreciate all the organizations in connection with our glorious Methodism, and trust that the W. M. S. will ere long become one of the strong bulwarks of this grand institution.

We have come to the conclusion that the time has arrived when a branch should be organized within the bounds of this annual Conference. And now that the British Columbia branch has been duly organized we fell that we stand on a more sure foundation, and trust, that with God's blessing we may be enable to do more efficient work, and by the time another conference comes round to report a still greater degree of success. To secure this we need your hearty co-operation in all our undertakings, especially in the organization of auxiliaries and mission bands, on the circuits and missions where as yet there are none, in the distribution of literature, and securing subscribers for the missionary outlook and in bringing the work of the W. M. S. before your congregations.

Our work is pre-eminently for women and children; and whilst the general board is doing the pioneer work in sending forth its agents far and wide over fields already white unto harvest; we would take our stand by the reapers and humbly assist in harvesting the precious grain. With gratitude to the Almighty God, the Giver of all good, for the innumerable blessings we enjoy through our holy Christianity, we desire to reach out a helping hand to our less favored sisters in this and other lands, that they too may participate in these blessings which come to us through the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

We will gladly supply the ministers with reports, leaflets and mite boxes for distribution amongst their congregations.

Again asking your sympathy and assistance in the furtherance of our work as we wish you God-speed in yours, let us unitedly labor on at God's command, offering all our works to him, so that we may rejoice together bye and bye, as we join the host, redeemed of the Lord out of every nation in swelling the coronation anthem of the skies, as we "Crown Him Lord of All."

The President after hearing the address said that this reception was one of the most pleasing episodes of the Conference. As the W.M.S. is interested in our work so are we in yours and at the proper time the Conference would express itself in a proper way.

Rev. Jos. Hall then moved the following resolution, which was seconded by Wm. Clarkson and heartily carried: "That having heard with sincere gratification the address of Mrs. Tate, we have much pleasure in assuring the W. M.S. of the great satisfaction it affords us to learn of the very encouraging progress which their society has made within the bounds of our Conference as seen in the large increase of auxiliaries and the income and especially in the formation of a B. C. branch. We pray that the future may be as the past only much more abundant."

General Superintendent Carman, D. D., then addressed the Conference with reference to the address presented and to the work of the W.M.S.

The General Secretary, Dr. Sutherland, also spoke to the address congratulating the ladies on their work, and was attentively heard.

The Conference adjourned at 12 o'clock.

BANK OF MONTREAL.

The Worst Showing for Many a Long Day---Half-Yearly Statement.

The statement of the directors of the Bank of Montreal of the result of the business of the bank for the year ended April 30, 1891, is the worst showing made by the bank for many a long day. It actually shows the earnings of the bank during the last half year to have been only 1½ per cent., and for the fiscal year ending April 30, 1891, to have been only 7 per cent. upon the capital stock. As the earnings for the first half of the present fiscal year were about 5½ per cent., and for the year ending April 30, 1890, were over 11 per cent., the falling off this year has been simply extraordinary. It is evident from the great disparity between the earnings of the first half of the present fiscal year and the last half, namely, 1½ per cent. and over 5½ per cent., that there has been a far more rigorous writing down and off of bad and doubtful debts during the last half of the year than during the first half. It would appear from the statements of the two half years that the profits of the last half year were but $173,035, as compared with $671,946 during the last half of the year.

The general statement as compared with last year is as follows:

LIABILITIES.

	1891	1890
Capital Stock	$12,000,000 00	$12,000,000 00
Rest	6,000,000 00	6,000,000 00
Bal of Profits carried forward	439,728 30	794,728 85
Unclaimed Dividends	10,959 52	11,479 52
Reserved for Rebate on Bills Discounted		200,000 00
Half-yearly Dividend, payable June 1, 1891	600,000 00	600,000 00
Notes of bank in cir.	4,961,640 00	5,275,284 00
Deposits not bearing Interest	5,277,564 00	6,773,986 96
Deposits bearing int.	18,270,881 90	14,434,414 80
Bal. due banks in Canada	80,213 45	76,554 75
	$47,652,990 72	$46,166,448 88

ASSETS.

Gold and Silver Coin Current	$ 2,178,677 16	$1,996,040 72
Govt demand notes	2,103,801 50	2,035,607 25
Bal due by bk in Cana	238,011 08	185,943 07
Due by agents of this bank and other bks. in foreign countries	8,918,032 21	5,404,870 87
Due by agencies of this bank and other bks in Great Britain	457,764 93	839,077 81
Government Bonds, India Stock, &c	1,308,000 00	
Notes and cheques of other banks	1,062,891 92	949,742 16
Dom. Govt bonds and public discounts		1,328,000 00
Bank Premises at Montreal branches	600,000 00	600,000 00
Current loans and discounts (rebate interest reserved) and other securities and assets	30,173,430 07	32,003,620 54
Debts secured by mortgage or otherwise	352,102 55	87,545 73
Overdue debts not specially secured (loss provided for	240,279 30	77,901 13
	$47,652,990 72	$46,166,448 88

The following is a comparison of the profits for each fiscal year since 1885, and the percentage of profits to capital:

Year.	Profits of Year.	Percentage of Capital.
1885	$1,393,116 88	11.62
1886	1,465,976 01	12.13
1887	1,520,195 10	12.66
1888	1,284,501 17	10.70
1889	1,377,176 01	11.47
1890	1,377,391 35	11.47
1891	844,969 45	7.04

Mr. Clouston, general manager, positively declined to say one word concerning the statement until the annual meeting. It was rumored in one quarter—an intelligent and well informed quarter—that the great falling off in the half year was caused by making provision for shrinkage of securities growing out of the failure of Baring Brothers, London. This is probably a correct estimate of the position.

A merchant well-known in the cotton trade was asked concerning the matter, and his reply was that the street was making too much fuss about the matter. It was nothing more than a proper banking move to get down to hard pan by wiping off some bad and doubtful debts occasioned by depressed business. He believed that it did not denote any particular or widespread trouble.

To a Witness reporter a prominent broker said: The street was treated to a genuine surprise this morning on receiving the statement of the Bank of Montreal's business for the year ending April 30. To say that it is not good is putting it in the most favorable light possible, as far as the shareholders are concerned, while to a "bull" on the stock, it is the worst showing they have made for many years. To sum up the whole situation, the earnings for the past six months are about 1½ per cent., and for the year 7 per cent. There is not much comfort to be gathered out of this statement unles it be from the fact that the new management have applied the "pruning knife" pretty deep on some of their "bad and doubtful" accounts. The past year has been certainly full of disasters for the banking business, which seems to have reached their climax with the failure of Baring Brothers.

REIGN OF LAWLESSNESS.

Three Men Killed in One Day in the Flathead Country.

HELENA, May 22.—John Wilson, a former resident of Helena, and a gentleman of known integrity, arrived from the Flathead country to day, and reports a reign of lawlessness in that section.

Whithin the last few months 3000 or 4000 people have stampeded to that country in advance of the boom expected upon the arrival of the Great Northern Railway's western extension.

Two new towns, Columbia Falls and Kalispell, have suddenly sprung up, and $1,000,000 worth of lots sold in them. Among the motley population is a large contingent of very tough characters. Mr. Wilson reports that acts of violence are of very frequent occurrence.

Three men were killed within a few miles of each other on Monday, the day he left, although he did not learn their names.

One was an innocent workman in Colter Brothers' lumber camp, a man having fired at one of the proprietors and missed his aim.

The second was killed in a stabbing affray on the east fork of the Columbia river, and the third corpse is that of a carpenter shot at Columbia Falls.

But one man is under arrest. The nearest telegraph station is Ravalli, distant from the scene of violence 100 miles, and details are meagre. Officers of the law are few in number, and can afford little protection.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Lieut.-Colonel Taylor Dead—Laurier to Refuse Knighthood.

The three new Liberal ministers of the Prince Edward Island Government have been returned by acclamation.

Lieut.-Colonel Taylor, commandant of the mounted infantry school, Winnipeg, died this morning from the effects of the apoplexy stroke received while riding with his command yesterday.

Mrs. Wm. Thompson, who lives near Phillipsville, gave birth to a child some time ago, and in three days from the day of her accouchement gave birth to another. The first child died, but the last is still living.

There are no further developments in the Purcell grave robbery. Deroche, now under arrest at Cornwall, declares his innocence, and threatens an action for damages. The other suspect, Craig, has not been found.

Reports regarding Saturday night's frosts, near London, Ont., indicate that the damage this season will be as great as at first expected. The small fruits suffered most extensively and the drought causes anxiety among the farmers.

It is reported from New York that a Canadian Pacific railway director said: "No matter what Wall street gossips say, the C.P.R. is not going to interfere with railway harmony. It is as anxious for peace and higher rates as any corporation can be."

It is currently stated in political circles that Hon. Mr. Chapleau and Hon. Mr. Laurier will be offered knighthood on the Queen's birthday. The former, it is understood, will accept the title, but the latter will, it is said, follow in the footsteps of Alex. McKenzie and Edward Blake, and will decline the honor as being out of place on this continent.

NANAIMO NEWS.

Gambling and Robbery at the Circus—Pulling up Stakes.

NANAIMO, May 21.—The circus was patronized by thousands of citizens yesterday, and although it was highly amusing to many, and will long be remembered, still there are many who wish it had never made its appearance. In the side show (if it can be called such) were all kinds of gambling, such as the "three card trick," "prize packages," "faro," etc., by which many were fleeced, the betting not running lower than $5 and up to $20. The city police soon learned of the fact and put a stop to it, they even went so far as to make the manager return $20 that one man had lost. Even little children were duped by the ticket sellers, and when putting down $1 would be told to go on.

ROBBERY.

Several robberies were perpetrated at the circus yesterday afternoon and also last evening. The victims were mostly ladies, and the sums taken from them ranged from $10 to $20. The crowd at both times of the day was so great that a lady's pocket no doubt could be picked without her taking much notice of it. A more daring theft was undertaken last night, when a young man was robbed of his watch and chain, and at this time of writing it is not known how many victims there are, through attending the circus.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

The news was circulated rapidly through the city yesterday of the action of the officials of the E.&N. Railroad in taking up the stakes of the New V.C. Co., which were put down some days ago to show the boundary line of the two properties. It is generally believed here that the New V.C.Co., are in the right, as it is conceded by all who know Mr. Robins that he is too much of a business man not to know what he is about and the outcome of this action is awaited with much interest.

THE NEW WHARF AT NORTHFIELD.

The new coal wharf for the New V.C. Co. at Departure Bay has been completed and the contractor has formally handed it over to the company. The wharf has been in construction for about four months and is claimed to be the most substantial one now at the Bay. Every pile has been coppered so that the wood work cannot be eaten away by animalcule. Vessels of deep draught may load at this wharf at all stages of the tide and are enabled to leave without waiting high water, as the water here is very deep.

LITTLE HAPPENINGS.

The city police turned out in their new uniforms yesterday and presented a neat and martial appearance.

Mr. Price discovered a coon in his chicken pen yesterday which had slaughtered his chickens wholesale.

Mr. William Bate, son of ex-Mayor Bate, and Miss Edna Jones were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by the Rev. E. G. Miller last evening. The young couple left for Victoria to-day, where they will spend their honeymoon.

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TIME TABLE NO. 14.
To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Saturday, May 9th, 1891.
Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING SOUTH. READ UP.

Stations	No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Sat. and Sun.	Miles from Wellington.
	P M	P M	
VICTORIA	Ar. 12:24	Ar. 6:58	78
RUSSELL'S	" 12:20	" 6:54	77
ESQUIMALT	" 12:10	" 6:44	74
GOLDSTREAM	" 11:45 A M	" 6:19	67
SHAWNIGAN LAKE	" 10:50	" 5:24	53
COBBLE HILL	" 10:40	" 5:14	50
McPHERSON'S	" 10:27	" 4:59	47
KOKSILAH	" 10:17	" 4:49	43
DUNCAN'S	" 10:12	" 4:44	38
SOMENOS	" 10:02	" 4:34	35
CHEMAINUS	" 9:36	" 4:12	26
NANAIMO	De. 8:34 / Ar. 8:25	" 3:14	5
WELLINGTON	De. 8:10	De. 2:50	

GOING NORTH. READ DOWN.

Stations	No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Sat. and Sun.	Miles from Victoria.
	A M	P M	
VICTORIA	De. 8:00	De. 3:20	
RUSSELL'S	" 8:04	3:24	1
ESQUIMALT	" 8:14	3:34	4
GOLDSTREAM	" 8:39	4:00	11
SHAWNIGAN LAKE	" 9:14	4:30	25
COBBLE HILL	" 9:44	5:04	
McPHERSON'S	" 9:57	5:14	
KOKSILAH	" 10:07	" 5:20	3[illegible]
DUNCAN'S	" 10:12	" 5:30	40
SOMENOS	" 10:22	" 5:44	43
CHEMAINUS	" 10:48	" 5:54	52
NANAIMO	Ar. 11:50 / De. 11:50	" 6:16 / :14	73
WELLINGTON	Ar. 12:14 P M	Ar. 7:29	78

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1 lot on Yates street.....	14,000
2 lots, Craigflower r'd.each.	300
2 lot Powderly Ave. West Victoria..............	350
1 lot Belton Ave. West Victoria..............	425
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½ acre cor. Tolmie Ave...	630
¾ acre Tolmie estate.....	900
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CANADIAN PACIFIC NAVIGATION CO., (LIMITED.)
TIME TABLE No. 13,
Taking effect July 17, 1890.

Vancouver Route.
Victoria to Vancouver daily, except Monday, at 3 o'clock, a.m.
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New Westminster Route.
LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island, Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P.R. train No. 2 going East Monday.)
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For Moresby Island Friday at 7 o'clock.
LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria, Monday at 14:30 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Plumper Pass Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Fraser River Route.
Steamers leave New Westminster for Chilliwhack and Way Landings every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock

Northern Route.
Steamships of this Co, will leave for Pt. Simpson and intermediate ports on the 1st and 15th of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route.
Steamer Maude leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports on or about April 7th.

Bute Inlet Route.
Steamer Rainbow leaves every Tuesday at 7 a. m., for Cowichan, New Westminster, Burrard Inlet, Bute Inlet and way ports.

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May 12-tf.

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The Sixty-Fifth Annual General Meeting—Results for the Year—A Grabbing Report

The 65th annual general meeting of the Standard Life Assurance Company was held at Edinburgh on Tuesday, the 28th of April 1891, to declare the results of the business for the past year, and to receive the report on the investigation of the company's affairs and division of surplus funds for the five years ended 15th November, 1890.

The following results for the year ended 15th November, 1890 were reported:

3590 New Proposals for Life Assurance were received during the year for	$8,770,750
3030 Policies were issued, assuring	$7,651,006
The Total Existing Assurances in force at 15th of November, 1890, amounted to	$104,655,491
inclusive of sums re-assured with other offices.	
The Claims during the year amounted, including Bonus Additions, to	$3,052,605
The Annual Revenue for the year ending 15th of November, 1890, amounted to	$4,827,521
The Accumulated Funds at same date amounted to	$36,444,640
being an increase during the year of $701,050.	
Invested in Canada over $6,000,000	

The total surplus of the five years was found to be $3,230,350, from which, after providing for the intermediate bonus already paid between 1885-90, and setting aside a further sum of $194,666 towards the reserve fund, which would now amount to $389,333, the following bonus was declared, giving reversionary additions to the aggregate amount of $4,934,800, viz:

To the colonial scheme a bonus at the rate of $14 per $1000 per annum, being at the same rate as the last bonus.

With an intermediate bonus at the rate of £1 per cent. per annum for policies becoming claims between 15th November, 1891, and 15th November, 1895.

It was also intimated that after this date the claims under all the company's policies would be payable immediately on proof of death and title to the satisfaction of the directors.

Directors, A. J. Langley, Esq. J. P., (chairman), A. A. Green, Esq., W. T. Livock.

Victoria, May 21, 1891.
Robt. Ward & Co., agents.

A Well-Conducted Industry.

Mr. W. A. Dodds, of Australia, manager of the steamer Eton, which cleared from Moodyville last week for Port Pirie, before leaving expressed himself as highly pleased with the quick despatch his vessels on both occasions had received from that mill. This alone, he says, shows the skill and ability shown in the management of that industry. The best results from the capacity of the mill and facilities for handling the product are always attained. Another of his vessels, the Remus, was at Moodyville last November and on that occasion she was loaded in less time than was granted by the terms of her charter. All the appliances of the mill and yards are so placed that the lumber can be moved quickly and with the least possible amount of labor. Dr. Dodds is most hearty in his expression of the satisfaction he finds in doing business with the manager of the Moodyville saw mill, Mr. Ramsdale. The transportation of lumber by steamer from Vancouver to Australia is only beginning and will take some years to be properly developed. So far only trial trips have been made, but Mr. Dodds hopes to see the trade put on a firm and steady basis, and since he has so good an opinion of the Moodyville mills and their manager he may be expected to do all he can toward the furtherance of the timber trade. The stevedoring for both Mr. Dodds' steamers was done by Captain Soule and Mr. Stevens who showed their ability to take care of the lumber after it came to the ship's side equally as well as it had been within the mill. Two vessels are now loading at Moodyville. That saw mill the other day turned out 160,000 feet of lumber in 10 hours, the biggest day's work in its history.

PASSENGERS.

Per Stmr City of Kingston from the Sound—A Neufelder, B Hogan, N Alvers, C Fritz, N Morrison, W Pierce, Miss Tinbert, J Bluth, A Bluth, D Bluth, J Croft, Miss Milian Fred Cann Mrs Roberts, R H Smith, N Ruse, G N Green, C L Page, A L Brown, J O Stull, F Fritzpatrick, Miss Cane, John Taylor, W Dunning, Miss Fuhie, Miss Reide, Miss Gates, Miss Ray, D W Argyle, C S Higiman, J Cohen, J Beard, J N Flewer, S Schult, C W Redcliff, Capt Ross, Miss Hammond, Miss L Hammond, J Clark, H Levy, Mrs Valley, Miss Wilson, W A Stevens, F R Gardner, W Wall, John Cort, Mrs Tehraus G S Kirk and wife, Mrs F Kirk, Miss Kirk, H French, A Evans, Mrs Demort, Mrs Schuanfeldt, Miss Winehall, P Jacobs, F Walker, C A Lewis, J W Clark, O E Turner and wife, D L Proctor, Mrs Winealt, Miss Lewis, Mrs P G Shepard, C E Shepard, J Williams, Mrs Channel, L J Lathworn, Mrs Cuthbert, J Walters, C S Hole, Mrs Ross, Wm Donnell, C Mullen, D Stevens, E Simpson, J R Loring, W McCraigh and wife, Mrs French, Mrs Sartern.

Per Steamer North Pacific from the Sound—Al Dulgasen, Miss Hansan, Jos Osworth, J C Stone, A McIvor, Jas Thompson, Mrs English, Mrs H H Meyers, Jos Brown, J McCarty, Mike Healty, Ed Danielson, J P Sweeney, Mrs Hogt, E T Wilcox, N Goodwin, M Kane, C Thomas, Mrs J P Sweeney, G Martin, A McGugon, Miss Goodwin, Thos Kane.

Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver—S H Romans, H W Stevens, J A Jones, F McGinnis, Wm Pitman and wife, Miss Pitman, Capt Behnsen, J S Fullerton, G P Kleiser, S J Smith, M J Conlon, C D Mason, W G McKenzie, Thos Hooper, Mr and Mrs Wm Gordon, G Mosher, B Van Volkenburgh, Rod Begg, J C Calderwood, Mrs Howison, A C Gamble, R M Munro, R Y Hebden, Edward Watkins, Miss A Hall, Mrs J R Ball, Jessie Harris, Theo Mattson and wife, Mrs Sherwood, H Jones, C Donovan, W T P Westwood and wife, F M Blomquist, J M Hughes, Borthwick and wife, Geo Rish, G A Jordon, T A Allice, T W Clark, Jno T Fee, F C Gamble, T E Kitchen, J R Cowan, J McCraw and wife, H A Galbraith, Miss B Rogers, W Dunston, W S Clouston, Staff Capt Grayson, Mrs Daniels and family, H F Bickford and wife, D W Walt and wife, J A Corbett and wife.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Steamer North Pacific from the Sound—W E Douglass, R P Rithet & Co.

Per Stmr City of Kingston from the Sound—Diamond City F Co, National Electric Tramway Co, Cowan & Wilson, Clise & Johnson.

Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver—A B Erskine, D Spencer, R C Beeton, Turner Beeton & Co, A Gebbie, T Well, Nat Klee Trans Co, Ellis & Co, Thos Earle, B Gordon, A H Wilkinson, Lenz & Leiser, J Piercy & Co, H Saunders, F H Osgood, W O'Reilly, R P R, G Mesh r, J Savannah, Colbert & Warner, J Sehl Naval Store Keeper, Coll in Rev, M Beveridge, Strouss & Co, S Leiser, P Saraute, Gowan & Kent, Langley & Co, Kingham & Minor, Geo Powell, Ames Holden Co, J Fullerton, Fell & Co, L G Wing & Bros, R H Jamieson, Chipman & Morgan, W Croft, A B Gray & Co, Harrison & McAllister, J Doran, J H Bartholomew, H Tweed, Cowan & Leiser, E Harrison, J H Baker, C Podgen, Albion Iron Works, R P Rithet & Co, J S Wrigleseworth, Mrs Howard, J Fisher, Jas Crawford, B Williams, T W Fletcher, Dunsmuir & Son, Hudson Bay Co, C R McDonald, J W Meller, Tolme & Stewart, Sam Clay, L Marbouf, Redon & Hartnagle, Dr Bolton, J H Todd & Son.

Wheelmen for Victoria.

The following gentlemen will represent the Westminster Bicycle club at the Queen's Birthday celebration in Victoria: Messrs. F. G. Turner, Henry Edmonds, A. Minter and Percy Jenns. The three first gentlemen will ride ordinary light roadsters; Mr. Jenns a safety light roadster. These knights of the wheel are in first class form for racing, and it cannot be doubted that the riders of the Victoria and other clubs will find them antagonists worthy of their wheel. Mr. Jenns is a former resident of the Queen City, but his interests are all Westminster now, and it is likely that the fine reputation as a cyclist he earned at the Capital will not be injured by his performances on this occasion.—Ledger.

Telegraphic Briefs.

The U.S.S. Pensacola has arrived at Iquiqui.

The steamer West Indian sailed from San Francisco for Victoria yesterday, with passengers and freight.

John Conway, a steamship fireman, has been arrested on suspicion of being the murderer of the boy whose body was found in the sailor's bag. Conway has admitted that the bag and instruments found in it belonged to him.

April showers may be the forerunner of May flowers, and they are also certain to bring with them cold in the head, which if neglected, develops into catarrh, perhaps into consumption and death. Nasal Balm never fails to give instant relief, and will permanently cure the worst case of catarrh if faithfully used. Sold by all dealers.

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TENDERS ARE REQUIRED FOR THE erection of a two-story frame dwelling on Simcoe street near Beacon Hill Park for T. H. Laundy, Esq.

Plans and specifications may be seen at my office, where tenders will be received up till 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, May 30, 1891.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. J. GERHARD TIARKS, Architect.

39 Government street, May 21, 1891. m21-4t

TENDERS

WILL BE RECEIVED BY S. SANDOVER, President of the N. & S. Saanich Agricultural Society, up to 12 o'clock noon on the 13th June, for the Northwest quarter of Section IV South Range II East, South Saanich, containing twenty-five acres, more or less. Terms cash. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. By order,

HENRY BRETHOUR, Secretary.
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TENDERS.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned until noon on Friday, May 30, for grading and gravelling road to TOP OF MOUNT TOLMIE.

Sections 36, 37 and 38, Victoria District. Profiles by John Kean, C.E., on view on and after May 23.

The lowest tender not necessarily accepted.

J. H. BROWNLEE,
my15 42 Fort street.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO 5 p.m. Thursday, May 28th for the erection and completion of a residence on Superior street.

Plans and specifications can be seen and information obtained at the office of the undersigned.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. HOOPER & GODDARD, Architects.
Office over Spencer's Arcade. my19-4t

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL 5 p.m. Wednesday, May 27th, for the erection and completion of a three story brick building on Yates street for Lewis Lewis, Esq.

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HOOPER & GODDARD, Arch'ts.
Victoria, May 16, 1891. Office over Spencer's Arcade. m16-tf

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The C.P.R. has made a survey of a line from Vancouver direct to this point. The Royal City Planing Mills Company has built a substantial wharf here, and has established a lumber yard, which supplies the farmers of this district. A handsome Hotel has been erected and building is going on rapidly. Several influential and far-sighted orporations have acquired large tracts of land surrounding this Townsite.

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STOP IT NOW,

SOON IT WILL BE TOO LATE.

I have been troubled many years with disease of the kidneys and have tried many different remedies and have sought aid from different physicians without relief. About the 15th of April I was suffering from a very violent attack that almost prostrated me in such a manner that I was bent over. When I sat down it was almost impossible for me to get up alone, or to put on my clothes, when kind Providence sent Dr. Henley, with the DRAGON KIDNEY TEA, to my hotel. I immediately commenced using the tea. It had an almost miraculous effect, and to the astonishment of all the guests at the hotel, in a few days, I am happy to state, that I was a new man. I will recommend the tea to all afflicted as I have been.

G. A. TOZER,
Proprietor Occidental Hotel.
Santa Rosa, Cal.

D. E. CAMPBELL, AGENT,
NO. 66 FORT TREET. sep6-1y

NOTICE

WILL ALL THE PROPERTY OWNERS on the Cadboro Bay Road (outside the Willows) oblige by sending me their addresses.

C. H. W. PIPER,
P.O. box 763.

IMPORTANT.

ap28eod12t

HOME-MADE BREAD,

AND VIENNA BREAD. The IXL Bakery, at corner of Pandora and Douglas streets, and also corner of Pembroke and Douglas streets, is making a specialty of the above kinds of bread, which were so highly recommended at the Centennial Exhibition, Philadelphia. Orders for cakes and pastry filled on shortest notice. Free delivery to any part of the city. m14-1m WILLIAM EARL.

REMOVAL.

I BEG TO NOTIFY THE PUBLIC THAT I have removed the business carried on by me under the name or style of Ham Yick, from 139 Government street, to the premises lately occupied by Jung Jee Tungpull, and known as No. 13 Cormorant street.

In addition to supplying Chinese groceries I will continue to conduct a general merchant tailoring business, where clothes in the European style will be manufactured.

LEUNG TAK SHAN.
Victoria, B.C., May 1st, 1891. my1-1m

BUILDINGS REMOVED.

HAVING BOUGHT MR. WILLIS BOND'S business, I am prepared to undertake the removal of buildings of any kind, and to any distance. Having been engaged in this business for 16 years in Portage la Prairie, Man., and at other places on the C.P.R., I am confident that I can give satisfaction.

WM. HATCH,
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Orders through the Post Office to this address will be promptly attended to. ap27

The Turkish Bath Co. of Victoria

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CAPITAL $30,000,
In 300 Shares of $100 Each.

The Company is being formed for the opening out of first class Turkish, Swimming and Private Baths, in the Five Sisters Block. Applications for balance of unallotted shares may be made to Lowenberg, Harris and Co., or to Thos. C. Sorby, architect, 6 Bastion Square, from whom all particulars can be obtained.
apr9-tf

STRAY COW.—A red and white cow, about four years old, with a calf, is at the premises of the undersigned. The owner will please pay for this advertisement and take her away. T. ELFORD.
Foul Bay, Victoria, May 19. my19

LAND NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the privilege of leasing the following described land in the Renfrew District: Commencing at a point about half a mile east of Point No Point, thence north 60 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south about 60 chains, to the beach; thence westward along the shore 80 chains to point of commencement.

FRED. NORRIS.
m7-1m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

LOT 16 VICTORIA CITY.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE Title to the above lot will be issued to William Wilson on the 7th day of August, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or any part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Land Registry office, Registrar-General.
Victoria, 6 h May, 1891. my6-3m

JOYCE & MEYER,

Real Estate Agents,

Room 6 Bank of B. C. Building

TOWN OF NELSON, B.C.

The Government town, and terminus of the C. P. Railway. Subdivision of Lot 150, Group 1 Addition A.

We are selling lots in this addition, being part of the town of Nelson, at from $175 and upwards, one-third cash, balance in three and six months, with interest at 8%.

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Esquimalt road, one or two acre properties and several good lots.

Old Esquimalt road, 3 1-20 acres. Very fine building site.

Head street, one water lot running to West Bay.

Craigflower road, several fine lots, all cleared, with a view of the Arm and road leading to the water. Also two lots on the Arm of about ½ of an acre each.

Numerous other lots in the city and suburbs.

Two or three farms in Metchosin district for sale.

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New seven-roomed house with bath and pantries, on Simcoe street.

New six-roomed house on Cadboro Bay, with two lots. Very pretty situation.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

No. 204I.—Certificate of Leave of Absence.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT CHARLES Bone, 39,955, of the Bone Gulch Company, owning ½ of claim or 500 feet has leave of absence from 1st of June, 1891 to 31st October, 1891, for said claim. N. FITZSTUBBS,
ap25-1m Gold Commissioner

UNREDEEMED PLEDGES
FOR SALE.

Diamond Rings, Earrings, Bracelets, Gold and Silver Watches, Silver Forks and Spoons, 1 Transit, 1 Theodolite, Sewing Machines, Violins, Guitars, Banjos, Cornets, Marine and Opera Glasses, Old Oil Paintings, Guns, Rifles, Pistols, Old Coins, etc., Etc.

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All business strictly private. Established 187

PRIVATE ENTRANCE AND ROOMS.
m16-1m

WANTS.

ADVERTISEMENTS of To Let, Wanted Etc., under these heads, four lines or under 50 cents for two insertions and 25 cents each additional insertion. Cash to accompany order.

WANTED—About 1st July, man and wife, without children, to work on small farm near Victoria. Apply to G. F. Wake & Co., 32 Langley street. my22-1w

WANTED—A nurse girl. Apply immediately at 85 Carr St. References required. m21-2t

WANTED—Smart lad; good writer. No. 39 Store street. my21-1w

WANTED—A general servant. Apply immediately at No. 80 Superior St., James Bay. my20-4t

WANTED—Day nursing or housekeeping by a thoroughly competent woman. Best of city references. Address D.C., TIMES. m20-3t

WANTED—A woman or girl for general housework. Apply 25 Montreal street, James Bay. my20-1w

WANTED—In a family of four, a general servant, must be a good plain cook. Apply to Mrs. Wise, 7 Dallas road. m18-2w

WANTED—By a young man, a position in insurance office, or in store of any description. Have filled similar positions before. Highest references given and certificates shown. Address A. Walpole, 61 Kane street. m14-2w

WANTED—A girl or woman for general housework. Apply 22 Toronto Street, James Bay. fn13-tf

TO LET.

TO LET—On Birdcage Walk, a pleasant, sunny room, with or without board; suitable for a young lady. P.O. Box 764. my15ly

TO LET—Offices, sample rooms and lodge rooms in Williams' Building, Broad street. Crane, McGregor & Boggs. m11-tf

TO LET—Rooms and offices; new and very nicely furnished; electric light, bath, fire, etc., in Turner building, 66 Douglas street, corner View street. ap30-1m

TO LET—A very pleasant, well furnished front room with bathroom (hot and cold water) attached. 144 Menzies street. ap30-1f

TO LET—New and nicely furnished rooms with or without fire, by day, week or month. Apply 51 Yates street. no28-tf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Or to hire, a first class pleasure boat. Apply at 187 Fort St., city. m22-4t

FOR SALE—The furniture of a well kept house, furniture quite new, house to let if desired. Address X. Z., TIMES Office. m22-1w

18 ACRES OF LAND—Close to line of Saanich Railway; close to school and church; express passes daily. Also 10 acres eight miles from city. Robert Oates, 16 Langley street. my21-1w

FOR SALE—A nearly new cottage, containing six rooms, bathroom, pantry and closets, hot and cold water, brick foundation, good cellar, garden etc. Apply A. H. Milne, Vining street, Fernwood road. my19-1w

FOR SALE—A fourteen-foot rowing boat, clinker built; nearly new. Apply C.B., TIMES office. my18-1w

FOR SALE—Cheap; a good hotel business. Address "Hotel" TIMES office. fe5-tf

FOR SALE—Cheap; a five roomed house and lot 60x140. Apply on the premises, 19 Pioneer street or 96 Yates street. ja24-tf

LOST OR FOUND.

LOST OR STOLEN—A bay pony, white stripe on nose, branded J on hip and a scar on right fore leg. Anybody returning same to Cowan & Wilson will be suitably rewarded, and anybody harboring same after date will be prosecuted. my22tf

FOUND—By John Bartlett, a large brass valve, opposite A. R. Gray's residence, James Bay. Can be procured by owner at the TIMES office, by paying for this advertisement. ap28tf

BOARD.

BOARD—Vacancies for day or private boarders at No. 8 Humboldt street; 5 minutes walk from Post office. m 6-1w

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Has removed to new offices corner of Broad east and Trounce. fe9tf

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B. C. PIONEER SOCIETY.
The Hall of the above society in Musgrave Block, Broad street, is open daily from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., for the convenience of Pioneers and their friends, who are cordially invited to visit the rooms.

ANCIENT ORDER FORESTERS.
Court Vancouver No. 5755, A.O.F., meets 1st and 3rd Mondays in each month in Forester's Hall, Government street.
Visiting brothers are invited.
fe13 SIDNEY WILSON, Sec.

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No. 2, A. F. & A. M., B.C.R. Regular communication the third Wednesday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Pagard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited. jy28 A. A. BROWN, Secretary.

COLUMBIA ROYAL ARCH
Chapter, No. 120, G.R.S. Regular convocations held on the first Tuesday of every month, at Chapter Hall, Masonic Temple, Douglas street, sojourning companions cordially invited. E. LANGLEY, Scribe E.
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FAR WEST LODGE, No. 7, K. of P.
Regular convention every Friday evening at Forester's Hall, Government street. Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend. E. PFERDNER, K. of R. & S.
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ST. AND W'S & CALEDONIAN
Society meet at their hall, corner Langley and Yates streets, on the first Friday in every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.
J. M. MURDOCH, Secretary.

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GENERAL SCAVENGER.
Yards and cesspools cleaned, contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with Jas. Fell & Co., Fort street, grocers; Cochrane & Munn, corner Yates and Douglas streets, or George Doughty, corner Fort and Blanchard streets, will be promptly attended to. Coal and wood for sale. aug22-1y

MISCELLANEOUS.

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Approaching Dissolution of Partnership.

JOHNSON, WALKER & FLETT, HAVING disposed of their business, are now winding up their affairs, and request all persons indebted to them to call and pay their bills forthwith, and those to whom they are indebted to present their accounts.
JOHNSON, WALKER & FLETT,
my19 1m 48 Langley street.

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the undersigned as merchant tailors, at 62 Douglas street, Victoria, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be carried on by John McCallum, who will assume all liabilities of the firm, and to whom all debts are payable.
JOHN McCALLUM.
CHARLES H. WOODS.
Victoria, May 15, 1891. my15tf

PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

MR. H. M. TIFFIN HAS BEEN ADMITTED into partnership in the business of general merchandise carried on by Gustav Hauck at Ladner's Landing. In future the firm name of the business will be
HAUCK & TIFFIN.
Ladner's Landing, April 28, 1890. ap29-1m

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between Richard Hall and William John Goepel, trading under the firm name of "Hall, Goepel & Co.," has this day been dissolved, as from the 30th April last, by mutual consent. Mr. Goepel retires from the firm. Mr. Hall will carry on the business and will settle all liabilities, and to whom all outstanding accounts are to be paid. The name of the firm will remain unchanged.
RICHARD HALL,
W. J. GOEPEL.
Witness—John Hall,
Victoria, B.C., May 4, 1891. my4-1m

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between W. R. Munger and James Munger, carried on at the corner of Yates and Broad streets, as a saloon business, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will in future be carried on as the Mirror Saloon by James Munger. W. R. MUNGER.
JAMES MUNGER.
May 12-10t.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INtend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria at its next regular meeting for a transfer of my license to sell intoxicating liquors, at the corner of Yates and Broad streets, No. 89, to James Munger.
JOHN H. GANNON.
Dated Victoria, May 1, 1891. may1-1m

NOTICE.

AT THE NEXT SITTING OF THE BOARD of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, I intend to apply for a transfer to Tolmie & Stewart, of the license held by me to sell wines and liquors on the premises Nos. 45 and 47 Yates street. ANDREW TOLMIE.
May 6, 1891. m6-30t

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned intends to apply to the Licensing Board at its next sitting for a transfer of the liquor license of the Occidental Hotel from Wm. Jensen to Berryman & Andrews.
Victoria, May 9, 1891. WM. JENSEN.
m11-1m

TAKE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners in and for the city of Victoria, at its next regular sitting, for a restaurant license, to sell by retail, wines and beer, at the building now being erected by the B. C. Land & Investment Agency, on Broad street, in the city of Victoria, and to be known as "The Balmoral Restaurant."
F. W. GARLAND.
Dated 10th day of May, 1891.

TAKE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners in and for the city of Victoria, at its next regular sitting, for a license to sell by retail, wines, spirits, beer and other fermented liquors at the building now being erected by me on Lots 11 and 12, section 29, Beckley Farm, situate on Dallas road, in the city of Victoria, and to be known as "Hotel Dallas."
WM. JENSEN.
Dated this 5th day of May, 1891. my6

TAKE NOTICE THAT I THE UNDERsigned intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners in and for the city of Victoria at its next regular sitting, for a transfer of the retail liquor license now held by me for the premises situate on the corner of Yates and Douglas streets in the city of Victoria, and now known as the Standard Theatre, to John Cort.
Dated at Victoria this 4th day of May, 1891.
MRS. BERTHA HEMANS,
m5td Formerly Mrs. Bertha Roller

Inserted and linen warp Japanese mattings are the latest novelty in these goods, and the ladies will appreciate their usefulness and cleanliness. Weiler Bros., 51 to 55 Fort street.

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Since the formation of a union amongst the tailors in Victoria prices for clothing have advanced to such an extent that people are sending East for their suits. And we don't blame them, either, if they can save from $10 to $20 a suit. We pay union prices simply because we have to; not that we consider it right.

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We have from ten to fifteen thousand dollars invested in tailoring, and we propose to turn it over at least twice a year, regardless of profits. To do this we will make suits cheaper than we did before we paid high prices for making up. Good Tweed and Serge Suits, $25.

Irish Tweeds, $27, $28, $30 and $32. If any other tailor in town will prove that these goods are not genuine Irish Tweeds we will donate a Thousand Dollars to any charitable institution that he may name.

Black worsted suits $40. You will get the same goods for $48 or $50 elsewhere. We intend to make a specialty of tweed suits for $30; regular price is $35 to $40. We have the store for our other business; it costs us nothing for the tailoring department; we have the stock; we have a first-class cutter, and we have capital enough to run it if we don't make a cent. So now is the time to get cheap suits to order.

We are going through the stock marking everything down. Don't take everything for granted. See our new schedule of prices.

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PROVINCIAL VOTERS.

Parties qualified to register as PROVINCIAL VOTERS can obain blanks for that purpose at the TIMES office. All persons qualified to vote should see to it that their names are entered *now*. Workingmen, who cannot spare the time to go to the court room during working hours, can come to the TIMES' office between 6 and 7:30 p.m.

Qualifications for Provincial Voters: British subject by birth or naturalization, 21 years of age, one years residence in British Columbia, last two months being in the district where registration takes place.

SIR JOHN MACDONALD.

Are we going to lose Sir JOHN MACDONALD? The "Old Man" is seriously indisposed. What with 74 years, heart failure and a political condition of things which would severely task the powers of a young and robust man, we may expect that if he persists in keeping his shoulder at the wheel utter collapse will result. No man is indispensable. It would be idle to hold that Sir JOHN is. He comes, however, as near being indispensible to Torylsm in Canada as a man can well be. He has no successor. Among his followers there is not one who will bear comparison with him in point of combining the qualities of a statesman, a politician and a leader of men. Sir JOHN THOMPSON may be deeper in the law, but he lacks the versatility and magnetism of of his leader. Sir CHARLES TUPPER is a political bully. Mentally no more than up to mediocrity, without finesse, he is worthless as a politician save as an executive officer. DALTON MCCARTHY is an able man but somehow we do not associate him with political leadership.

Sir JOHN has been accused of gathering men around him for advisers of only very ordinary attainments, that his own brilliant qualities should appear the more conspicuous by contrast. This charge we believe to be unfounded. Sir JOHN has employed the best cabinet timber available, consistent with his policy and the harmonious relations inseparable from its realization. The loss of Sir JOHN at this juncture means a revolution in Canada. The trade question would have to be met squarely and fairly. The dust-thrower *par excellence* retired, and no one to take his place, who can compare with him, the great question of Canada's future trade policy will have to be met on its merits. The people of Canada are sustaining Sir JOHN, not red-patriotism. The last election was a case of hero worship. The hero gone the people will return to a sober practical contemplation of their necessities and act accordingly.

DON'T PREJUDGE.

As to the MCGREEVY case, the Tory press, like the Hon. JOHN ROBSON in the matter of the Constitution Act, is treating the subject "gingerly." Don't prejudge the case, is its cry. The fact of the matter is, however, it is almost impossible to preserve the attitude so earnestly desired by the exponents of Toryism. The accusations, as marshaled by Mr. TARTE, are so powerfully stamped with reasonableness, are so pat with the well known but at the same time difficult to prove methods of procedure in the matter or the letting of Government contracts, that to refrain from prejudging requires the aid of almost superhuman self-command. When among the people it goes without saying that the *modus operandi* of the letting of government contracts is synonymous with crookedness of some sort, it cannot be expected that a plausible and circumstantial tale of fraud by one who has "been there" should pass in at one ear and out at the other. The burden of proof in instances of this kind is reversed. It lies with the defence and not with the prosecution. If the defence would exculpate itself, not merely in the eyes of the law, but the eyes of the people, which is the more important in one sense, it must make out a case so clear as to challenge doubt, and thereby to deserve confidence. We apprehend that somehow Sir HECTOR will escape, that is, like RYKERT, he will be allowed to resign. It would never do that this man should be compelled to undergo impeachment. It would taint the whole administration, already smelling badly enough. MR. MCGREEVY is said to have received the sum of $74,000. The sums debited against Sir HECTOR are, respectively, for the year 1887, $5000 and $10,000. There was an election that year, and it is impossible to say how these sums will affect the minister. The fact, however, that this gentleman received a "testimonial" and that Government contractors were the highest subscribers make it look black for him. Sir HECTOR, as the Mail points out, may not have been told which contractor gave or how much each contractor gave, nor may he have allowed the gifts from the contractors to sway his judgment. At the same time he should not have received the money. A value is set on his services by the State, and if this is not enough it was open for him to resign and enter upon a more remunerative vocation.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

KATE FIELDS, Washington, gives Consul Ewing a terrible dig. Unless the American press lets up on the unfortunate consul shortly it will have him on the lecture stand.

Sir ADOLPHE CARON is of opinion that if the citizens of Victoria want the powder magazine removed from Beacon Hill Park they should provide new buildings. Wouldn't it be a good idea to store the explosive in one corner of the prospective drill shed?

Hamilton Times:—"The man who votes for a law to enable him to charge his countrymen $7 for $4 worth of sugar, or $135 for $100 worth of furniture, is not going to be greatly shocked when he finds members of Parliament making money out of politics."

Our morning contemporary seems to be oblivious to the fact that $6000 has been placed on the estimates for Victoria harbor. That is the price paid Victoria for electing Messrs. EARLE and PRIOR, but the Colonist probably thinks it is too much remuneration.

The Tories of the city are now pinning their faith to the supplementary estimates. Only wait and see the large sum that will be placed in the supplementary estimates. If, by any means, there should be $20,000 or $30,000 there, the Tories-for-revenue-only would scream with delight, and Victoria would be solid for the next six years.

The information will bear repeating. An appropriation of $20,000 has been voted for a drill shed in Victoria, and another of $6,000 for harbor improvements. By the expenditure of the former Col. PRIOR will be in a position to play at soldier under cover, while, by a judicious and economical use of the $6000, one or two scow loads of mud might be taken out of the harbor.

Anent drill sheds, Toronto has a grievance on the same subject. According to the Mail the city has appropriated land for the purpose, but Sir ADOLPHE refuses to give the order to build. The Mail suggests that if Sir ADOLPHE CARON does not intend to erect the new headquarters this year it would be better for him to allow the city to rent the land to some enterprising market gardener.

The result of the Corbett-Jackson fight suggests that the "manly art" has fallen as low as horse racing. A fight to the finish, though brutal, at least has this much to recommend it: it indicates nerve. A fake slugging match, like a "fixed" horse race, has nothing to recommend it. When, in conjunction with brutality, we have an exhibition of nerve, we may condone it. Pluck is something men will never cease to admire, it matters not the conditions under which it is developed. Only that war brings out the heroic qualities in man there never would be war. It is a good thing, perhaps, that prize fights are being turned into fakes. People will cease to patronize them.

LOOK UPON THIS PICTURE

Victoria imported 1890	$3,185,226
" exported "	3,143,229
" paid duty "	815,663

AND THEN UPON THIS

Victoria will get for Drill Shed	$20,000
" " " Harbor	6,000

THE LAST STRAW.

Col. Prior interviewed Sir Adolphe Caron to-day relative to the removal of the powder magazine at Beacon Hill Park. The Minister thinks if the citizens want the magazine removed, they should provide new buildings.—*Colonist's Ottawa telegram, May 22.*

LONG LIVE SIR JOHN!

And Earle and Prior, and the Old Flag, and Dr. Helmcken, and the majority who support the Old Leader.

FINAL ARRANGEMENTS

Made for the Two Days' Celebration—Entries for the Regatta.

The last meeting of the general celebration committee was held last evening. Mayor Grant in the chair, and a great many of the members present. A communication from Capt. Hacley in regard to the choice of boats in the seventh race of the regatta was referred to the regatta committee. The marines of H. M. S. Nymphe, having announced their willingness to take part in a tug of war on Saturday, that event was added to the list of athletic sports.

Emil Pferdner's tender to supply music both day and evening with a band of 20 men whose services are to be at the disposal of the committee from nine o'clock each morning, for $335 was accepted. Four pipers in Highland costumes will also play during the two days. It was announced that the Westminster band was also coming over.

The amount collected up to last night was $3,189.50, which will be increased to $3500 to-day. Hon. J. H. Turner and his associates headed the list with $1000, and Mayor Grant came next with $700. The committees' reports estimate the expenditure at $2875, which was increased by $500 for music and sundries before the meeting closed. A sum was also set apart for the volunteer workers from the navy.

It was announced that Capt. Clarke, harbor master, had supplied a police patrol boat to look after the small steamers and barges that in past years have obstructed the course.

REGATTA COMMITTEE.

There being no more business for the general committee, the regatta committee held a meeting when it was decided to allow boats over 18 feet but not exceeding 20 feet to enter for the second class sailing race placing a handicap of one minute for every boat over 18.

The following course was decided upon for the yacht races: Starting from opposite Finlayson Point Beacon Hill, crossing an imaginary line drawn from the point to the stakeboat, thence to Brotchie Ledge buoy, leaving it on the port side, thence to the stake-boat anchored to the eastward of the halibut banks, rounding it and leaving it on the port side, back to Brotchie Ledge buoy, turning it on the starboard side, and returning to the starting point and crossing the line.

The officers for the regatta are: Measures, Capt. J. G. Cox and James H. Seeley; starter, Richard Brodrick, who has officiated in that capacity for the past 32 years; judge, Commander Thos. Hadley, R. N., H. M. S. Pheasant; referee, Dr. J. H. Kellett, R. N., H. M. S. Nymph.

For the sailing race, James H. Seeley will officiate as starter and Capt. J. G. Cox as judge.

ENTRIES.

1. Naval Cutters' Race (10 oars).....$40 & $25 00
1. Crew coxed by J. Ellis, colors, yellow triangular flag, blue centre.
2. Crew coxed by J. Thomas, colors, white flag, with red St. George cross.
2. Four Oared Amateur Race, 22 foot boats; any boat longer to be handicapped by time allowance, 15 sec. for every foot above 22 feet..... Cup
1. T. Mallandaine, bow, F. Cullin, D. B. McConnan, and W. D. Aden, stroke; colors, white and dark blue. 2. Capital City Rowing Club's Crew, W. Franklin, bow, F. C. Wolfenden, T. Dwight, and S. Bellamy, stroke; colors, navy blue.
3. Indian Canoe Race, not to exceed 12 paddles; 1st prize $3 50 per paddle; 2nd prize, $1.50 per paddle. Post entries.
Four Oared Race for Amateurs, boys 18 and under; time allowance as second race..... Cup
1. Capitol City Rowing Club crew, L. Young, bow, H. Dods, W. Spring, W. Jesse, stroke; colors, navy blue. 2. G. McCulloch, bow, W. R. Wallace, J. W. Wilson, F. O. Fawcett, stroke; colors, White and dark blue.
4. Single Scull Championship, 20 feet and under, open to all amateurs..... Cup
Presented by Cranke, McGregor & Boggs.
1. Capital City Rowing Club, D. Sullivan, navy blue. 2. C.C.R.C., Geo. Askew, red and white. 3. C.C.R.C., D. DesBrisay, white and blue. 4. Burrard Inlet Rowing Club, Wm. Watts. 5. B.I.R.C., Geo. W. Campbell.
6. Peterborough Canoes (2 paddles), amateurs..... Medal
W. T. Williams and Wm. Fuller—still open.
7. Four Oared Race, Naval Officers vs. Amateurs. (Rules of second race to govern).....Four Gold Medals
1. (Amateurs) W. E. Fisher, E. B. Pemberton F. B. Gregory, H. B. Haines and J. Pauline (cox). Naval Officers—Boats from H. M. S. Pheasant.
8. Whalers' Race (naval), five oars. $25&$10 00
Entries from H.M.S. Fleet.
9. Single Scull Shell Race professional 30 00
1. J. W. Smith, Mayne Island. 2. W. Cotsford Victoria. 3. Chas Bush, Victoria.
10. Canoe Race. (Klootchmen). 1st prize, $3.00 per paddle; 2nd prize, $1.50 per paddle. Post entries.
11. Four Oared Race, boys 16 and under. Rules 2nd race 19 govern. Cup
1. C. C. R. C.—A. Finlaison, bow; H. Jesse, R. Finlaison, D. Jones, stroke; 2. Y. M. C. A.—H. Tiedeman, Wm. Stephens, W. Spencer, Kenneth Finlayson.
12. Four-oared amateur race, outrigged, lap-streaked, for amateur championship of B.C.; open to all amateurs. Presented by R. C. Davies, Victoria Gardens..... Cup
Starts at Pt. Ellice Bridge, finish at Barge.
Burrard Inlet Rowing Club, two crews. C.C. R.C., F. Standard, bow; D. De Brisay, F. A. Jackson and D. Sullivan, stroke.
13. Swimming Race. (Post entries) Gold Medal
14. Punt Race (costumes). (Post entries) $10 00
15. Greasy Pole. (Post entries) Two Prizes 10 00
SAILING MATCH from off Beacon Hill. All boats under six tons. First prize, $75.00; second prize, $25.00
1. C. Landberg's Mary, English flag. 2. Hanke & Eckhardt's Winnie (Seattle), American ensign. 3. W. B. Charles' Scud, blue flag with white S in centre. 4. Olaf Leigh's Salmon, top flag of boat. 5. H. Crump's Victoria, white ensign with blue swallow-tail. 6. J. H. Innes Midge, black and white horizontal flag. 7. J. D. Prentice's Freyja, small red and white racing pennant. 8. Wm. Waitt's Frolic, red flag blue border, white F in centre.
10 A.M.—All boats 20 feet or under on the water line. First prize, silver cup; second prize, $10.
1. T. M. Owing's Waan, white and red stripes. 2. E. Johnson's Teal, St. George's cross on white field, blue spots. 3. H. R. Foote's Ballahoolv, green flag. 4. A. A. Davidson's Nymph, plain red streamer. 5. W. G. Pinders' Mouse, red triangular flag, with white centre. 6. McGregor's Thistle, blue and white. 7. E. S. Shrapnell's Kalooloo. 8. H. R. Foote's Scout, Yellow flag.

RULES FOR SAILING RACES.

First class race.—1. All boats to be six tons or under. 2. The race to start at 10 a. m., Saturday, May 23, from off Finlayson's Point, Beacon Hill. 3. All Yachts to be to the eastward of Finlayson's Point, and stake boat anchored out from the point. 4. All yachts to congregate as soon as possible when the starter waves a flag from the point. 5. After the yachts start to the satisfaction of the starter, the starting gun will be fired, when all boats will start, crossing an imaginary line, drawn from the point to the stake boat, leaving the stake boat on the port (or left hand) side; from thence to Brotchie Ledge buoy, leaving it on the port (or left hand) side; from thence to the stake boat anchored to the eastward on the Halibut banks, rounding the said stake boat, leaving it on the port (or left hand) side, back to the Brotchie's Ledge buoy, turning said buoy, leaving it on the starboard (or right hand) side, and returning to the starting point, crossing the line, leaving the stake boat on the starboard (or right hand) side.

Second class race—1. All boats to be 20 feet and under. 2. Boats to be not over 20 feet on the water line. 3. The race to start at 10 a.m., May 23. 4. One minute per foot over 18 feet and under 20 feet time allowance. 5. Race to start under the same conditions as set forth in the six-ton yacht race. Course to be from the imaginary line rounding Brotchie's Ledge buoy, leaving it on the port (or left hand) side; back to the starting point, rounding the stakeboat anchored off the point, leaving it on the port (or left hand) side, returning to Brotchie's Ledge buoy, leaving it on the port (or left hand) side; returning to the starting point, finishing the same as the six-ton yacht race. Same sized flags to be used as in the six-ton yacht race.

Five minutes will be allowed each yacht to cross the starting line after the gun is fired. Each yacht to carry a flag at its topmast or peak, not less than one foot long by six inches wide, said flag to be the color under which said yacht is entered. Both races to be from start to finish within three hours.

QUESTION OF WIND.

Should there be no wind on Saturday morning, the sailing race will be postponed until 1 o'clock in the afternoon; if it then should be calm, there will be a further postponement until Monday at 9 o'clock.

As the result of recent experiments it is decided that one day is sufficient to submerge all the torpedoes necessary to bar the entrances to the port of Toulon.

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Social Dance.

The Holly Club will hold a social dance on Saturday evening, 23rd inst., in the Philharmonic Hall. Tickets can be had at the door. *

They are Here.

The summer K Boot, in great variety, made especially to the order of H. Mansell, 95 Government street. Gents' attention is called to this line. *

"A Real Snap."

Bowker & Smith, 28½ Broad street, offer lots 54, 55 and 56, Cadboro Road, between Banks & Duchess streets. Two corners, one open on two streets for $2,200. *

Arrived O. K.

A fine stock of Razor Strops; a complete line of shaving materials, etc. Pocket Cutlery, Scissors, Table Cutlery direct from Sheffield, at Fox's, 78 Government street. Call and examine. *

A Good Thing for Victoria.

The "practical opticians" will shortly open their store and then Victorians will not have to pay exorbitant prices. All work to be done in our own city, the grinding of special lenses included.

He Is Not a Loser.

Mr. Frank, who lost and regained his money the other day, won two valuable water colors at the bazaar, either of which is worth the sum of money which he temporarily lost a day or two since.

The Highland Pipers.

The Highland pipers will assemble to-morrow morning at nine o'clock at Frank Campbell's corner, where they will play for a quarter of an hour, then marching to the scene of the sports on Beacon Hill.

The Best Decorated Wheel.

Hon. J. H. Turner, chairman of the bicycle committee, has decided to award the prize for the best decorated wheel. The prize will be a new headlamp, and the one received is of the best pattern.

Social Dance.

By request of a number of visitors from the Sound, Prof. J. Oliver will give a social dance on Saturday evening, May 23. A general invitation is extended to all; good music will be in attendance. Admission 50c. m22-2t

Revising By-Laws.

The special committee of the Board of Trade on by-laws met yesterday afternoon and went through most of their work. They will hold a final meeting next week to get the by-laws in shape to be submitted to the council.

Special Constables.

A number of special constables were yesterday sworn in to assist the regular police force during the celebration. Some of them will be dressed in plain clothes to mix with the crowds and "spot" pick-pockets and other crooks.

Copies Distributed.

The by-laws passed some time ago by the City Council prohibiting the sale of liquor to minors is to be strictly enforced. All saloonkeepers have been supplied with copies which are posted up in prominent places in the barrooms.

Painting the Post-Office.

Victoria will not have a new post office, but several changes will be made, some of which are at present going forward. The painters are already at work, and a large brick vault is to be built for the use of the lands and works department.

Leper Cabins Burned.

The fire department turned out last evening and distroyed the cabin recently occupied by the lepers at the corner of Government and Fisgard streets. The building and contents were completely destroyed. No damage was done to the surrounding property.

Must Keep off the Docks.

An order has been issued from the custom house to keep everyone off the docks while the Sound steamers are landing. This is to keep people from crowding around the gang-plank while passengers are landing, which will give the customs officers a better chance to do their duty.

Lost his Clothes.

Yesterday afternoon a gentleman staying at the Driard House missed a coat and pair of pants from his room. The police were immediately informed, but so far have been unable to get the least clew to the thief. The clothes were expensive ones, the thief having evidently been a judge of good articles.

Spiritualistic.

Sunday evening last the Spiritualists were honored by the presence of the clairvoyant and magnetic healer, Mrs. Marguerite M. Brown. The Spiritualists are hoping this gifted medium may be enabled to prolong her presence for a few weeks in their midst. On the Sound she has met with remarkable success.

Cleanliness Next to Godliness.

The supreme thing in a house after a good kitchen and a good cook, is a good, well lighted bath-room, with a large, roomy bath. Porcelain baths are becoming very popular just now, and the solid handsome ones manufactured by Twyford in England, and imported only by Braden & Stamford, Fort street, are the best article. Quite a number have found their way into the fine new homes now being built.

Provincial Appointments.

The B. C. Gazette, issued last night contains the following announcements:

The Hon. Albert Norton Richards, of Victoria, to be a Justice of the Peace within and for the Province of British Columbia.

Edmund Barnes Reed, of Esquimalt, Esq., J.P., to be a Stipendiary Magistrate, within and for the County of Victoria, Province of British Columbia.

Labor Trouble.

There is trouble between the manager and the compositors of the Vancouver Telegram. The latter, it is understood, were locked out on Thursday. The nature of the trouble is unknown.

Let there be Plenty of Flags.

Commencing with to-morrow morning the city should present a holiday appearance. In order to do this there must be a good display of bunting, and everyone who has a flag should fling it to the breeze. There should be plenty of flags. Nothing like it.

Not This Year.

Sergeant Langley, of the Provincial police, will not tolerate any "sure-thing" games at the Gorge this year. Those who attempt to run them will lose their implements, and will probably be supplied with a night's lodging in the Provincial police cells.

Three Indian Crews Arrived To-Day.

Three crews of Indians from the American shore arrived here this afternoon, with their canoes, to take part in the canoe races. These, with the number of local Indians who will enter for the races, will make these contests among the most interesting of the sports.

To-Morrow Night.

The advance agent of the Vancouver Amateur Lacrosse Minstrels arrived down last evening and is making arrangements for the appearance of the company at the Victoria Theatre to-morrow evening. One of the special features of the entertainment will be Miss Frankie Shaw, a young vocalist, who astonishes the audience.

Council Meeting To-Night.

The special council meeting to-night is for the purpose of passing the agricultural society loan by-law, which has been rearranged to the satisfaction of both council and committee, and should not take many minutes to consider. The committee are particularly anxious to get the matter settled, as every day shortens the time for erecting the building. The exhibition takes place on September 29 and 30th and October 1, 2 and 3rd.

Business Change.

Wm. E. Losee, of the Shawnigan Lake Sawmill Company, has retired from that firm and intends to go into business for himself. He will go north about the first of June and if he does not go into business up there he will do so here. The company which will be known by the same name, intend to increase their output to 15,000 feet per diem. For this purpose they have received new boilers and machinery which will be put up immediately.

Police Court.

Mr. Shotbolt, J.P., presided this morning, and found very little to do. The only case for trial was a charge against M. Fredericks, for driving over James Bay at a pace faster than a walk, which was disposed of with a fine of $5. Mr. Walker presented an appeal against the decision of the magistrate, wherein Ah Chin, for keeping a gambling house, was sentenced to two months' imprisonment. Three special constables were sworn in for duty during the holidays.

More Petersons at Large.

If the police are successful in their efforts there will be three Petersons to sentence at the next ensuing assizes. Within the past week there have been three brutal assaults committed, any of which deserves life imprisonment and the accompanying penalty of lashes. One case occurred last Sunday at Beacon Hill, and the third in the opposite direction of the city—Spring Ridge. All three are of a serious nature, and the police are working up certain descriptions which the child victims have given.

Look out for Crooks.

A Tacoma gentleman, formerly connected with the police, who came over last evening, noticed several well known crooks on the streets this morning, and pointed them out to Superintendent Sheppard, who has several others already on his list. Mr. Sheppard has notified these gentry to take one of the out-going Sound boats to-night, and a watch has been kept on them in the meantime. If they don't go they will be arrested in any case, and treated with all the hospitality the city jail affords, till after the celebration.

A Hack Driver Missing.

F. McNeil, a hackdriver, has been missing since Tuesday night, and his friends are consequently anxious as to his whereabouts. It is understood that he had some trouble with his wife but the strange part of his disappearance is that he left a hack and team of horses behind him. He is a young man who drove a milk cart until recently when he bought the hack and team of horses that belonged to the Douglas Estate. He went out to Cedar Hill, disrobed himself, and went into the bush. He was seen by two men who tried, but were unable to catch him.

He Threatened to Do It.

Joseph Holman, an Esquimalt boatman, is missing from his accustomed place in the little village, and Esquimalt is full of rumors to-day. About 1 o'clock this morning a resident of Esquimalt saw Holman run down to the wharf and jump overboard, since which time he has not been seen. He had often been heard to say that he would tie a sack of rocks around his body and jump overboard, and it is feared that, in a fit of despondency, he has done so. He had some trouble with his wife, who now resides in Olympia, which caused him to fret a great deal. Officer Hunter, of the Provincial police, has been out at Esquimalt all day dragging for the body.

Victoria's Paradise.

In a place like Victoria, surrounded by pleasure resorts, there cannot but be a favorite one. Victoria Gardens have, under the present capable management, won the title, and it is the intention of the proprietor to maintain it. This season, and particularly during the coming celebrations, a special effort will be made to entertain both visitors and residents of Victoria; a first-class table will be kept, and only first-class arrangements generally will be observed. No games of chance whatever will be tolerated, the chief object of Mr. and Mrs. Davies being to ensure the perfect enjoyment of their patrons who can roam at will through the delightful grounds, or fish in the quiet waters of the Arm; while those trippingly inclined can avail themselves of the spacious dancing hall.

The Results Announced.

The members of the Hebrew Ladies Association have good cause to feel elated at the result of their bazaar which closed last evening, the receipts being close upon $1000. The principle feature of the bazaar last evening was the closing of the raffles which were declared as follows:

Roman embroidered sofa cushion, Mr. Max Leiser; hand painted piano scarfe, Mrs. E. J. Crane; fancy brass inkstand, Mrs. J. Isaacs; gold-headed cane, Mr. Watson; Japanese table, Mrs. Hoard; fancy Spanish drawn work, Mrs John Grant; meer-chaum pipe, Mr. Braverman; hand-painted sachet set, Mr. John Draut; Japanese bracket, Mrs E. Cook; saddle bag, Mr. Joseph Davis; the bride, Mr. John Draut; inkstand, etc., Mr. Broderick; child's dress, Mrs. Atkinson; footstool, Miss C. Phillips; Turkish sofa cushion, Hon. Theo. Davie; rocking chair, Mrs. E. Frank; table cloth, Mrs. G. Simpson; footstool, Mrs. Saundsbury; inkstand and candlestick, Mr. Gus Hartnagle; silver caster, Miss A. Phillips; pair water colors, Mr. J. Frank; hand painted lampcette, Miss Lewis; plush easy chair, Mr. J. Frank; lamp, Mr. D. Phillips; cigar holder, Mr. Draut; fancy saddle bag, Mr. Borns; fancy bottles, Miss Anderson; plush picture case, Mr. Pauline; foo stool, Mr. Marks.

Frank Campbell's Corner Travelling.

One of the features of the celebrations, and one which will be highly appreciated by lovers of the fragrant weed, is to be undertaken at the sole expense of Frank Campbell. Mr. Campbell will have an exhibition on wheels in the shape of specimens of the fruit made from the tobacco plant, and smokers will find the choicest cigar, cigarette or old cut plug just there. This travelling cigar store will be at the Hill to-morrow and Sunday and will visit the scene of the regatta on Monday. It will be known as Frank Campbell's Travelling Cigar Corner, and will be suitably decorated. Included in the exhibition will be a tame white rat, which is trained to do all sorts of tricks. It is the property of Jones & Stephenson of the Pritchard House. Frank promises that his corner abroad shall in every respect be as popular as the old and widely known one at home on the corner of Government and Yates streets. 2t

Of One Opinion---Victoria Recognizes True Merit.

During the visit of Professor Seward, the celebrated optician of New York, last fall, a large number of prominent ladies and gentlemen, not only of Victoria, but surrounding cities, called and had glasses adjusted to their eyesight, and now since Professor Seward's return, he finds, as he expected, the universal expression to be, "His work is the best that has ever been accomplished in Victoria." Professor Seward has been especially successful in correcting the most difficult of defective sight, also of adjusting cataract glasses and fitting artificial eyes. His stay in Victoria can only be of short duration, as he has promised on this trip to stop at Nanaimo, Vancouver and New Westminster, and at Seattle and Tacoma on the Sound, which he could not do on the last trip on account of limited time. This will be the last trip to the Pacific coast. A record of the examination and test of each patron is kept on file, and the glasses can be duplicated at any future time by addressing Prof. F. D. Seward, P.O. box 3567, New York. Office hours while in Victoria, 9 a.m to 5 p.m. Cor. Yates and Douglas streets, over drug store.

N.B.—Prof. Seward makes no charge for preliminary examination.

Alberni District Flourishing.

Mr. Fletcher, postoffice inspector, has just returned from an official visit to the Alberni district with a view to some contemplated changes in the location of some of the postoffices there. Everything departmental was found in a satisfactory condition, and as to the district, Mr. Fletcher says that it is making most satisfactory progress. Nature is beginning to look lovely after a late spring. Fine weather prevails now, a very encouraging fact for the farmers, who look forward hopefully to a good season. The people think it would be a great advantage to have the trail between Parksville and Sayward repaired, after the heavy rains of the winter season, and the proposition to expend a sum on such work is well received. The bridge replacing that swept away over Englishman's river is a good, substantial structure. Very few vacant claims are to be had, and a busy season in mining is also looked upon as certain. The people are anxious to have the boundary line between the district and the railway belt settled, which is expected to be shortly. The work of survey is being done by Mr. Rolf. Mr. Guillord, the Indian agent at Ucuelet, is taking the census of the Indians in the district.

Closing Up Accounts.

The Victoria Jockey Club held a meeting last evening in the offices of Dalby, Ballantyne & Claxton, the object of which was to close up accounts in connection with the late spring meeting. Mr. D. R. Ker occupied the chair, and there was a good attendance. In the person of Mr. S. F. Tolmie a very desirable member was added to the list of members. Mr. Tolmie is not only a large stock owner, but has some high-bred stock, which is a credit to the Province. Mr. A. Pinder was also elected a member. The financial statement of the meeting was placed on the table, and, found to be of a very satisfactory nature, was read, adopted and referred to the finance committee. Indeed, the club is thoroughly satisfied with the result of the spring meeting, and feels convinced that it wields an influence for good among Provincial stock raisers. The fact that all prizes were received by local horses was a source of considerable encouragement, and it is the desire to further improve stock by giving larger prizes and holding bigger meetings, so as to induce the best horses on the coast to come in and compete. It is only in this way that the club can win popular support. An owner, to bring in his best animals, must have something else before him than certain loss before he will consent to run his horses. He won't do it for fun, while he will enter if a purse of sufficient weight to reimburse his expenses is put up.

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

There was nothing to occupy the attention of the chamber court to-day.

The Lion keeps the largest assortment of ties in the city. 74 Yates street. *

A new fence is being built around the C.P.N. dock.

For a 25 cent meal go to the Dominion Hotel. Twenty-one meal tickets for $4.50.

Members of the Wanderers' bicycle club can get badges from the captain, Charley Minor, at this evening's meeting.

Bamboo Novelties, Baby Carriages, Lunch Baskets and Hammocks, at Weiler Bros. *

Work is being pushed on M. Hart's new block on Herald street.

If you want the finest dress suit, call on Simpkins & Simpson, 86 Government street. *

Owing to the illness of Rev. M. C. Brown, the Masonic sermon will be preached on Sunday, 31st inst. instead of the 24th, at the cathedral at 3 p.m.

See our $2.50 mens' laced and congress shoes, Carmichael & Paterson, 35 Johnson street. *

The telegraph wires went down a few miles north of Nanaimo, where bush fires were raging this morning.

Rubber and cotton covered hose, lawn sprinklers etc., at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates street. *

Owing to some accident to the telegraph service, the TIMES has not been able to get its usual dispatches.

Razors and a complete line of shaving materials always on hand at Fox's, 78 Government street. *

The members of the Methodist conference had their photos taken in a group this morning by Jones Bros.

Martin's prices for hardware are rock bottom.

Messrs. Muirhead & Mann have been awarded the contract for the moulding work in connection with the R.C. cathedral.

Glasgow beef hams, Bologna sausage, roll bacon, mess pork, Armorr's gold band hams and bacon, at Jameson's.

Mr. Allan Cameron, local manager for the C.P.R., received a telegram last evening stating that the fireworks will be rushed through with dispatch.

The Queen City Building Society helps you to save money. It will aid you in building a house. You may by its means become your own landlord. Prospectus & Bylaws at 46 Fort street.

In the full court to-day, before his lordship the Chief Justice and hon. Justices Crease and Drake, an order for a new trial in the Wellington miners' case was granted, returnable on the 27th May.

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To the Interests of this Province.

Mr. P. T. Hebler, representative of R. T. Williams' Directory of British Columbia (edition 1892) will, in the early summer visit all principal cities of the Dominion and United States of America to place this most useful work to the best advantage and to advertise the whole province throughout the east. Office, 28 Broad street, Victoria. *

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

Bark Julie is taking on ballast.

Steamer Rainbow missed this week's trip, to receive an overhauling.

Steamer Vancouver arrived from the Mainland this morning with scows.

The keel of the new steamer for Messrs Sinclair, Gamble & Stevens was laid to-day by the latter.

Steamer Mystery left this morning for Penny's station, on the West coast. Mr. Penny went up on her.

BASEBALL.

OUTFIELDER FOGARTY DEAD.

PHILADELPHIA, May 20.—Jimmy Fogarty, the great baseball outfielder, formerly of California, died at St. Joseph's Hospital in this city this morning of consumption. Fogarty has played with Philadelphia professional clubs since 1888. He was one of the players who accompanied Spaulding in his tour around the world.

Six officers of the Canadian militia have sent in their applications to be examined for commissions in the regular army.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

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The Garden of Mr. H. O. Tiedeman, facing the Government grounds, has been subdivided into lots, facing on Menzies, Superior and Kingston Sts. Nothing to equal this has appeared on the market before. The surroundings are unsurpassed. Ten minutes easy walk from the post-office. Electric Railway passes the property. Level ground, planted in fruit trees.

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The Dominion Building and Loan Association of Toronto, Ont.

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METHODIST CONFERENCE.

Report of the Management of the Home for Indian Boys.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

The Conference opened at 2 o'clock. Memorials were heard from the Victoria, Westminster and other districts, regarding proposed changes in the boundaries of circuit, and the formation of new fields. These memorials propose a very encouraging spread of the work, and if all the new men called for are stationed as proposed, there will be quite a substantial increase in the number of ministers in the British Columbia Methodist Church. A large number of young men will be employed during the coming year, and new fields in suburban and rural districts will be opened up. Some of the new fields to be supplied are Victoria West, Victoria South, Northfield, Salt Spring and adjacent Islands, Similkameen, Spallumcheen and others.

Rev. Dr. Sutherland, general secretary of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Church, was introduced in the middle of the afternoon and briefly addressed the Conference. Speaking for the general board of missions he said he is here to be interviewed. The object of the general board is to get as near to the ministers laboring in these missionary conferences as possible. He spoke of the marvelous growth of the Province and its development, and he wanted the missionary board to be fully informed on such an important matter as this. A certain amount of spread and development in missionary work is of course unavoidable, but he must try to discourage the formation of too many missions, especially in the towns and cities. He hoped the Conference would be one of power that would tell on the whole Province this year.

The report of the management of the boys' home (Indian) at Port Simpson was read. The building has been made habitable. Dr. and Mrs. Bolton took charge last September. Seven boys are now in the home while it is capable of accommodating 20. Those who have been taken in have been much improved in manners and morals. The board of management recommend that the financial needs of the home be brought before the missionary committee and means be provided to more fully equip the home.

Conference then adjourned to give committees time to work.

THURSDAY EVENING.

A thoroughly interested audience gathered in the Pandora avenue Methodist church last evening, to listen to the addresses on the subject of our missionary enterprises.

Rev. J. F. Betts, the newly elected president, opened the meeting, and on the platform were Rev. Drs. Carman and Sutherland, Rev. C. Bryant, ex-president of the Conference; Rev. W. H. Pierce, native missionary, and Rev. T. Crosby. The speeches made by these men were of intense interest to all the Methodists of Canada.

Rev. Thomas Crosby, the veteran pioneer missionary of Port Simpson, B. C., was the first speaker. He said he was glad to be on the platform in the interests of missions, and he need say nothing about anything else. Twenty-nine years ago last month he came to this city. He had some of Christ in his heart and he wanted to tell others about it. He resisted the appeals of his friends to stay at home and rounding the Cape he came right up to this beautiful city. His arrival here was greeted by a Methodist minister. He got inspiration at the first meeting he attended, and went to Nanaimo by canoe to talk to the people and to the natives. Many had told him the natives were too bad to reform and discouraged him in his work, but the later developments proved the power of the gospel over the vilest. For 12 years he had with other missionaries "paddled his own canoe." After this he had been sent north. Some people said: "Thank God we've got rid of Crosby." His heart had been comforted with the assurance that he he could live in a town and have a "station." This was his wedding tour. He and his wife found the people ready for the gospel. He felt the importance of having his people do something, so he got his Indian people to build a church. The Indians had no money, but they had blankets, and this was their coin. They gave their blankets as an offering to build the church. And thus the work spread from place to place; churches were built and a marvelous reformation took place through all the coast. To-day the result of all this is seen in the missions we have all up and down that country. Those who had seen the transforming power of the gospel in the Indian homes, their social circles and tribes, would bear witness to the truth of these words.

There is much in this work which cheers. He could interest his congregation with one incident after another, which lifts the burden off the mind and cheers the toiler in these difficult works. He related several of these incidents, to the great delight and amusement of his audience. The Indian people, said he, love the Bible, and they love the Sabbath day. Though during the last few years there has been a trying time, and some of those who once were Christians have gone back from the good way, yet there are many who will stand by their profession and who give evidence of the depth of their piety. There is yet much to be done. We need more workers to go to this field. There had not been in the stationing committee of our church any great ambition to get into the Indian work. And, after all, it is a grand work. Its isolation is the hardest part of it. This isolation is hardest on the ladies. He recommended that when they go they be sent two by two, so as be companions for each other. He asked for volunteers from among the young men and women for this work, and concluded his remarks amid much applause.

After the conclusion of Dr. Crosby's speech, and during the singing of a hymn, the Chinese from the Victoria Methodist Chinese Mission were brought in, and during the rest of the evening occupied a section of the church.

Rev. W. H. Pierce, native Indian missionary, was then called on, and addressed the meeting at some length on the aspects of Indian missionary work with which he had been associated. His mind went back to the days of his heathenism, and the scenes of cannibalism among which he then moved. But he blessed God a change has come. Before this audience he would say he for one loved the Saviour and delighted to feel the triumphs of the gospel. He could say, that after all the gospel of Christ is the power that must save. He could tell of many marvelous changes it had wrought. It had tamed the Indians. It was the kindness of a Christian man that first led him to listen to the story of the cross, and it pays to be kind, even to the Indians. When he came to the light, the first impulse of his mind was "Tell it to the next." He paid a high tribute to a recent Governor-General of Canada (Lord Dufferin) regarding his kindness even to the Indians. He rejoiced that he had been called to missionary work, and would like to see enough young people offering themselves for this important work.

Rev. Dr. Sutherland, general secretary, was the next and last speaker. He wished to emphasize one point touched by the other speaker, viz., "The work of a missionary is one of the grandest purposes to which a man can devote his life," and it commands the respect (when the missionary is true) of all who see his labors and self-sacrafice. The heart of the whole English nation gave reverence to the bones of Livingstone, not chiefly because he was a great explorer, but because he was a Christian missionary. Dr. Sutherland said he would like to touch on some points in the history and work of our missionary society. We have to-day a thousand calls as emphatic and important as that one to Paul which called him to Macedania, and it will pay us to give heed to these calls. The seeds of life and charity carried into Macedonia by Paul and his colleagues were the germs of what has made the world what it is in civilization and grandeur. He traced the growth of the Methodist Society (missionary) up to the present, and said that to-day we have nearly 1000 missionaries and teachers, and through this instrumentality tens of thousands of souls had been won into a higher life, and the prospect is brighter than ever. He must refer to some providential headings in annexion with our missionary work. Prominent among these was the door opened for the evangelization of Chinese. He gave a quietus to any objection that might be raised as to the wisdom of this movement by saying that if that spirit of objections had pervaded our fathers we might still be heathen. The board of missions felt that if they refused to enter this open door they would not be guiltless before God. He told his hearers how his attention was first called to this work. A lady of the city of Kingston sent him a donation to be kept until there should be established a "mission to Chinese." Following on from this they were led step by step, each step distinctly marked by the leadings of what he would call Providence, and the present results of that work in the Province of British Columbia alone will justify us in making the claim we have made. He traced also the growth of our work from its inception in Japan and China, and there not less than here God has been leading and the results justify the expenditure and toil. The doctor spoke of the providential finding of missionaries capable of undertaking foreign mission work, and how they were sent out. Almost the entire corps of labors in these foreign fields were volunteers, and coming at the same time when the board was contemplating the extension of her work make a providential coincidence. The outcome of it all is the probability that we shall have a strong foreign mission in China. He would further say a few things in reference to the work in Japan? That country has say 38,000,000 people. The gospel there has not yet captured all the common people, but from many centres the leaven is radiating and promises to end well. He illustrated the difficulties against which missionaries have to labor. Prominent among these is the influence of the Buddhist priests. He told of an incident which shows how the opposition is made. A petition had been circulated by these priests on which the names of all the town people were written, pledging themselves not to go near the "Lecture" of the Christian. The signers of these petitions did not, however, attach much importance to their pledge for the house was packed and gave the closest attention to what is said. This of the poorer classes. The Government and its officials are mostly favorable to the spread of Christianity for they say it is a mighty power to civilize and develop the nation, chiefly for political reasons and yet among these men of rank many embrace the teachings of Christianity and lead godly lives. He told of these men of rank sending their children to Christian schools and wondering if they are too old to get into the spirit of Christianity. Another of the difficulties in the way is the Christian doctrine of a future life. Also the teachings of the New Testament which claims for a certain person a supernatural origin again. The account of the coming of the Holy Ghost as on the day of Pentecost. The curiosity of these men with reference to these great questions affords the grandest opportunities to preach the great saving and moving teachings of the gospel. One thing he would emphasize in this connection—that is that these great questions prove that it will never do to send third rate men to do that work. This, then, was the state of affairs in Japan to-day, and the next two decades will decide whether Christianity or agnosticism is to control Japan. The Dr. deprecated the attempts made to improve on the gospel of Christ as it is written. If ever the heathen world is to be saved it must be by the old story. The Gospel must be first—many men say "civilize first, make them men of our commerce first," but all this is wrong. God first. The grandest triumphs of the Gospel, whether in artistic Athens or philosophic Greece, or Imperial Rome, was by the old story "Jesus and the Resurrection," and the same thing will be true to-day. The Gospel message is that of "Peace" and he exhorted his hearers to go with the message.

[Later proceedings will be found on first page.]

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KOOTENAY ITEMS.

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It is understood that E. S Topping has disposed of all his mining interests in the Trail Creek district to Spokane parties. The consideration is stated at $60,000, part of the purchase price being Spokane real estate.

A well-known resident of the lake country, in passing through Nelson to-day, said: "I posted a letter at Ainsworth on Tuesday of a week not long since, and it was delivered safe and sound at Victoria on the following Tuesday afternoon. I left Nelson on Thursday, and reached Victoria safe and sound on Sunday evening." Comment is not in order, for it might offend Mr. Fletcher, postoffice inspector at Victoria.

A large number of prospectors, attracted by the good showings in the Whitewater, are going over to Rover creek, and already new discoveries are reported. John Case and John Bussor have made locations on what are said to be good-looking ledges, the ore being high-grade galena. The new trail on the Whitewater enables prospectors to get in supplies without difficulty, and the prediction is made that the Rover Creek camp will, before snow flies, be the equal of any in Toad Mountain district.

Professor Dawson, in his report on Toad Mountain district, makes the height of the Silver King mine 4310 feet above the lake, and the lake 1,750 feet above the sea level, therefore making the Silver King 6040 feet above sea level. Frank Fletcher, accompanied by J. Z. Choate, visited the Silver King mine on Sunday last. Mr. Fletcher taking altitudes with an aneroid. He made the Silver King mine only 2600 feet above the lake, and the next day in making surveys for a two-mile block, rechecked several of the measurements made, the rechecking agreeing with the first measurements. If Professor Dawson's figures are correct Mr. Fletcher's aneroid is badly out of whack.

Winslow Hall, who controls the Hall interest in the Silver King, and who is now in Nelson, on being shown the statement that the Silver King had been sold, said: "If the Silver King has been sold I know nothing about it; and I guess I would know something about it if it was sold." The mine is looking well. The tunnel has been advanced 60 feet beyond the old cross-cut, and its face continues in solid ore. The new shaft is down 15 feet below the floor of the tunnel, and its bottom is also in solid ore. During the week the mine was visited by F. E. Sargent, Scott McDonald, William Thornton and J. O. Swift, men engaged in mining operations in Montana and Idaho. They all pronounced it a wonder, Messrs. McDonald and Swift saying that, for the depth attained, it was the greatest mine they had ever seen. John Miller, the mining expert from Scotland, having completed his examination, came down from the mine in the fore part of the week, and is now reported as taking a look at the Poorman gold mine on Eagle Creek.

There is a difference of opinion as regards the provisions of the new mineral act. The old act required that mineral claims should be recorded annually, and that the assessment work should be done within the first six months of each year of holding. The new act does away with the rerecording provision altogether, and extends the time for doing the assessment work to the full year. The new act repealed the old act and went into effect on April 20th last. Now it is contended that all mineral claims recorded under the old law are governed by its provisions, and that even if the year of holding expires after April 20th the claim must be rerecorded, and that the assessment work on such claims must be done within the first six months. Others, again, contend that the old law was wiped out, and that if the year of holding expired after April 20th, rerecording is not necessary, and that if the six month ends after April 20th the claim owner has the full year in which to do the assessment work. Will the minister of mines decide the point?

DONALD NOTES.

Items Picked up in the Inland City by a "Times" Correspondent.

Chas. F. Law has bought John McKae's mineral claims on Jubilee Mountain, East Kootenay, for the sum of $5500, $500 cash, and the balance, $5000 to be paid on or before May 12, 1892. Mr. Law will put a shift of men on the claim at once.

A man by the name of Ellison hanged himself last Friday afternoon at Beaver. B.C. Mr. Manuel, of Donald, the coroner for East Kootenay, went down at once and held an inquest on the body, and found in money and notes of deposit on his person about $500. From all the evidence that could be gleaned, he gave the verdict of insanity. He had been sick for some time, but had recovered his bodily health. His friends, who he had been stopping with for a few days, said he had been praying and accusing himself of doing something, and that the officers wanted him. His friends were going to bring him up to Donald by No. 2 train Friday afternoon for the doctor to see him, but they found him hanging by the neck dead.

Rev. Mr. Peyton left last Saturday with his family to reside in Revelstoke. The Rev. Mr. Wey has arrived to take charge of the Presbyterian church.

Mr. Thos. Evans, J.P., held court on the 18th in the new court house. James M. Carrol was charged with stealing a pocket book containing $90 and valuable papers from Chas. M. Field, both of Beaver. He pleaded not guilty, but one of his witnesses produced the pocket book. The case was dismissed as the pocket book had been taken to get the valuable papers to prove that Chas. M. Field had embezzled about $700 from Carrol whilst in his employ. Chas. M. Field was then charged with embezzling $700 from James M. Carrol. The case was then adjourned to 7 p.m.

James M. Carrol was then charged by constable Harold Redgrave with having sold spirituous liquors by retail, at the Homestead Hotel, at Beaver, without having a license. Carrol pleaded "not guilty." The constable proved his charge and Mr. Thos. Evans J.P., sentenced Carrol to pay a fine of $50 and costs, and the price that the license would have been, altogether about $150. This was the second conviction of Carrol for the same offence and once for his barkeeper at the same place.

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Having decided to retire from business at once to allow a new building to go up this summer on his present stand, and being favored with his instruction, I will sell by Public Auction at his store all his finely selected stock without reserve to the highest bidders, regardless of cost.

Mr. Lewis' stock is too well and favorably known to require any further comment. The store fittings, consisting of counters, shelving, show cases, etc., are also for sale.

Terms: Cash as the sale proceeds.

JAMES MORTIMER, Auctioneer.

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Saturday Evening, May 23

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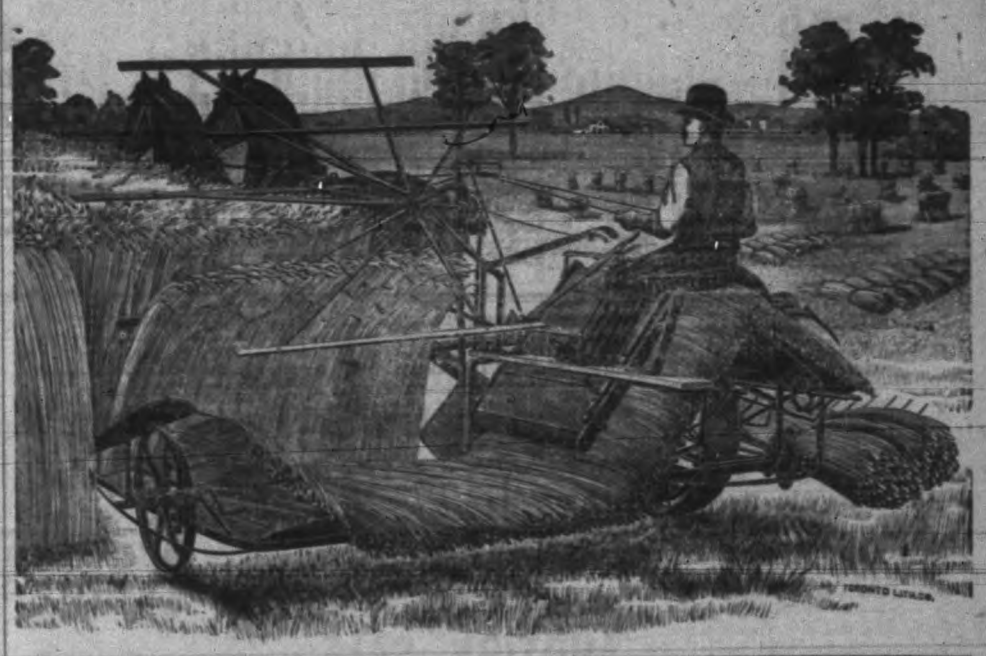
SAMUEL M. ROBINS, Superintendent.

Dec. 30.



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NOTICE.

Estate of A. T. D. McElmen, late of the City of Nanaimo, Barrister-at-Law, Deceased.

CREDITORS ARE REQUESTED TO SEND their claims, and debtors to pay their accounts, forthwith, to the undersigned. Any person in possession of deeds or papers belonging to the estate of the deceased are desired to hand the same to me.

J. P. WALLS, Solicitor for M. L. M. Partelow, the sister, and administratrix of the deceased. m13-2w

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The offices of the Company have been removed to 40 Government street, the premises lately occupied by the Telegraph Company.

Dec. 30.

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109 MEN with a limited amount of capital desirous of speculating or obtaining a home for themselves, to call and examine our list of cheap properties.

The following are a few of the specialties we are offering this week:

5 Lots on MacGregor avenue, Regent's Park; from $300 up. Magnificent View.

Lots at end of motor line from $375 up; $30 cash, balance to suit at 7 %.

1 Water Front Lot on Head street, Victoria West, $375.

3 Lots at a bargain, Victoria West, corner Je[illegible] and Mary streets.

2 Se[illegible]ached Houses, corner of Douglas a[illegible]rket streets, opposite the Fountain, $43[illegible]. Good investment.

½ Acre on Craigflower road, adjoining Dunsmuir's property, $850, terms easy.

3 large Lots opposite Jubilee Hospital gate, $1600.

3 Lots on North Chatham street; "price right."

Lots on Davidson avenue from $180 up. Prices advanced after this week.

2 large lots on Fernwood road nearly opposite Baptist church, $630 each. For a few days only.

Last Lot left on Cornwall street, $550.

A beautiful level Lot on Moss street for $600.

1 Lot Jubilee avenue, 60x135, $650. Cheapest on the market.

2 Lots on Superior and Michigan streets, James Bay.

4 Lots on Belmont avenue; cheap; one block from motor line.

Large Lot on Dallas road, $1600.

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14 acres on Cedar Hill road; 7-roomed house and several outbuildings; good well; fine site. Price $5000; easy terms.

"FERNWOOD VILLA."—This residence, situated on Fort street motor line, having all modern conveniences including handsome grounds, stable, carriage house, etc., etc., will be sold cheap and on exceptionally easy terms. Plans to be seen and full particulars given.

—TO LET—

Three new, two-story houses, Catherine street, Victoria West.

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WEATHER REPORT.

Corrected by Mr. F. C. Gamble, C. E.
VICTORIA, B. C., May 22, 1891.

	Ther'ter	Bar.	Wind.	Remarks.
21—1 p.m	62.0	..	SbyW	Clear
6 p.m	68.0	..	SSW	"
9 p.m	55.0	..	N E	
22—5 a.m	50.0	..		"
1 p.m	63.0	..	S	Fair

Temperature—Highest, 70; lowest, 46.

TIDE RECORD—VICTORIA HARBOR, B.C.
For 24 hours ending 1 p.m. May 22, 1891.
Datum—Ordinary low water Spring tides.
Lowest water observed 1.5 below datum, Jan. 10 and 11, 1891.
Highest, 10.16 above datum, Dec. 25, 1890.

THURSDAY, May 21. h.	Tide ft above datum.	h.	Tide ft above datum.	FRIDAY, May 22. h.	Tide ft above datum.	h.	Tide ft above datum.
1	5.00	8	5.50	1	7.33	8	1.16
2	5.25	9	5.92	2	7.25	9	1.16
3	5.62	10	6.66	3	6.96	10	1.75
4	5.33	11	7.00	4	5.66	11	2.66
5	5.50	12	7.25	5	4.50	12	3.66
6	5.50			6	3.00	1	4.75
7	5.50			7	1.75		

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well known People in Various Directions.

Harry A Galbraith, the safe man, is at the Driard.

T. E. Kitchen, M.P.P., came down last evening.

Mark Bate and wife, of Nanaimo, are at the Oriental.

W. K. Leighton and A. A. Richardson, of Nanaimo, are at the Oriental.

T. R. Smith, assistant commissioner of the H.B Company, is at Harrison Hot Springs.

Willie Braden's finger is pretty badly bruised, and will prevent his taking any part whatever in the Athletic club's exhibition.

Joseph McCrumm and bride were passengers in by the Islander last evening. Mrs. McCrumm was a Miss Annie King, a Victoria lady. She met her fate in Kamloops, and has come down here to spend the honeymoon with him.

Mr. Hibben, inspector of the Bank of Montreal, is at the Driard. He is a brother-in-law of Mr. George Gillespie, assistant manager of the Bank of B.C., and was formerly assistant manager of the Bank of Montreal at Chicago.

To-day's Anniversaries.

Born: Alexander Pope, 1688.
Richard Wagner, 1813.
Died: Constantine, 337.
Robert Vernon, 1849.
Durbin Ward, 1886.

Henry VI murdered in the Tower of London, 1471.

First creation of baronets, 1611.

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DEATH.

WILCOX.—At Nanaimo, on the 22nd instant, James Wilcox, eldest son of the late James Wilcox, and brother of Mrs. J. Johnston of this city.

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—ON—

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BAND ON BOARD.

TICKETS 50 CENTS.

JOHN IRVING, MANAGER.

AUCTION SALE.

W. R. CLARKE, AUCTIONEER.

Saturday, May 30, at 11 a.m.

I am instructed by the executor of the late J. Roland Hett to sell by public auction at his residence

NO. 1 SOUTH PARK STREET,

All his well kept

Furniture, Carpets, Pictures, etc., including a Piano by Ivory, and a number of various other articles.

W. R. CLARKE,
my22td Auctioneer.

Prospectus of the Kootenay Lake Telephone Company, Limited.

The Kootenay Lake Telephone Company, Limited, a chartered corporation, will erect a main telephone line from Nelson to Ainsworth, via Buchanan's sawmill and Balfour, and branch lines from Nelson to the mines on Toad Mountain and from Ainsworth to the mines in Hot Springs district, with central exchanges at Nelson and Ainsworth. The capital stock of the company is divided into 5000 shares of a par value of $10 each. Of these, 250 paid up shares have been apportioned to the promoters of the company for defraying the expenses incident to the procurement of the charter, which leaves 4750 shares to erect the company's line. The estimated cost of the proposed lines is $7000. To raise that amount 2500 shares are now offered subscribers, payment to be made as follows:—$1 per share on subscription; $1 per share on June 15th, 1891, and 50 cents per share on July 15th, 1891. If more shares are subscribed for than offered then the shares will be allotted pro rata. The subscription books are now open at the office of Bodwell & Irving, 21 Bastion street, Victoria.

JOHN HOULTON (President)
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J. E. WALSH (Secretary)
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Provisional Directors.

Nelson, B.C., May 18. my22-1w

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend applying to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a timber cutting license of the following described tract of land:—Commencing at a post planted near by T. Merrill's south-west corner post on timber claim No. 22, on Valdes Island, about 8 miles north of Seymour Narrows, in a bay on east side of Discovery Passage; thence east 80 chains following along line starting from post above-mentioned; thence south 20 chains; thence west 80 chains, more or less, to line; thence north 20 chains following line to place of commencement.

April 15th, 1891. H. GRANT.
m22-1m

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend applying to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a timber cutting license of the following described tract of land:—Commencing at a post near by a post marked "James Fell," on Valdes Island, about 8 miles north of Seymour Narrows in a bay on east side of Discovery Passage; thence west 240 chains, more or less, to a stake marked "B;" thence south 40 chains, more or less, to beach; thence following meanderings of beach to place of commencement.

MATTHEW FITZPATRICK.
April 15th, 1891. m22-1m

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend applying to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a timber cutting license of the following described tract of land and described as follows:—Commencing at a post planted near by T. Merrill's north-west corner post of timber claim No. 27 on Valdes Island, about 8 miles north of Seymour Narrows, in a bay on east side of Discovery Passage; thence south-east 80 chains, more or less to a stake marked "A;" thence 80 chains, more or less, in a southerly direction to a stake at the head of a bay above H. Grant's first camp; thence following meanderings of beach to place of commencement.

April 15th, 1891. W. P. SAYWARD.
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MUNICIPAL.

The Municipal Offices will be closed on Saturday, May 23, and Monday, May 25, 1891.

JOHN GRANT,
Mayor.

Victoria, May 21, 1891. m22

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Tuesday, the 26th May, 1891,

at 8 p.m.

See that your shares are in good standing.
By order,
B. WILLIAMS,
May 13-td Secretary.

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